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A GARDEN *For Every* HOME

JUMBO RED GRAPE

The Giant of all Grapes—Individual Kernels Size of a Plum.

Introducing the JUMBO Red Grape-Brand New Variety. One vine was found in a vineyard of Concord some five years ago; the fruit is entirely different than any variety we have ever seen. We have propagated from this vine, and can now offer same in limited quantities.

The largest grape we have ever seen—therefore the name. Very dark red; compact bunches weighing one to two pounds. Very hardy.

PRICE: 1 yr. vines, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$4.00.

BARGAIN No. 1

6 THORNLESS
BOYSENBERRY

2 JUMBO
RED GRAPE

1-Yr. plants

\$1.95

Net
Not prepaid

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

* Entirely thornless! Fruit is often 2 inches in length; dark maroon in color-rich, tangy flavor, has few seeds. Ripens midseason. Very hardy. Excellent canner, for pies, and wonderful for freezing. Culture same as for Dewberries.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.50; 200 for \$18.00; 300 for \$26.25; 400 for \$34.00; 1,000 for \$75.00.

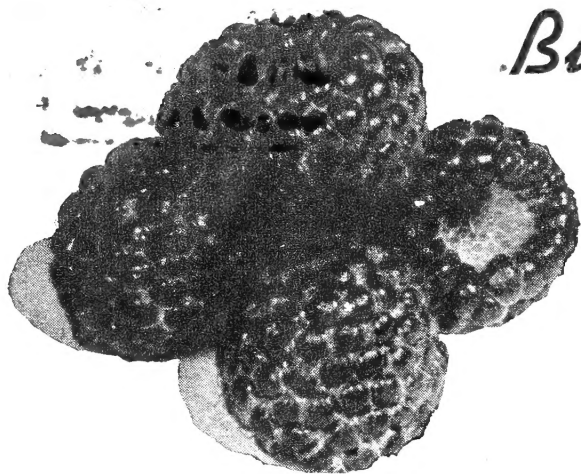
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A COMPLETE LINE OF NURSERY STOCK DIRECT TO GROWER



Big Gift Planting!

New Early Improved CUMBERLAND

ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland.

Berries are large, jet black in color, very firm and have a delicious sweet flavor. Strong thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease. The berries retain their large size throughout the picking season—the last picking as good as the first.

The fine characteristic of this new berry plus all the good qualities of the Cumberland, combined with its early ripening season, make this the best early berry. **Plant both the old and New Improved Cumberland** and lengthen the picking season 2 weeks.

We are using this new blackcap as a premium so our customers can see what a wonderful berry this is. **NOTE OFFER BELOW.**

PRICE: 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00.

This New Variety Was Offered For The First Time Last Season. Ripens 2 weeks earlier than the "Old Favorite Cumberland." Everybody has been looking for a blackcap that is better than the Cumberland. We have now found one that has all the good points of the Cumberland plus being a more thrifty grower, and also

BIG GIFT PLANTING—Free With Early Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1946 accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will send absolutely free the following number of New Improved Cumberland raspberry plants.

5 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$1.25) free with cash orders between \$3.00 and \$5.00
10 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$2.00) free with cash orders for \$5.00 or more

We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. Let your neighbor help. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order. (Use space provided on back of order sheet.) The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1946 only. Our supply of the New Improved Cumberland is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the New Improved Cumberland if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

No special bargain collections are included in this free plant offer. Nor cash orders where a special reduced price has been quoted.

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We Aim to Tell You the Truth—We Are Farmers, Too, and Don't Try to Sell You Any Varieties We Ourselves Would Not Plant

No Cash Payment Before Shipment

You examine stock before you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, for shipments on or before April 25th, 1946.

We are one of the first nurseries in this section of the country to adopt this unique selling plan, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending

any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C.O.D., express or parcel post, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipment later than April 25th, 1946. Cash in full must accompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1946.
We reserve the right to cancel all printed prices without notice.

Order Early and Make a Big Saving 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS

(Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before February 1, 1946.

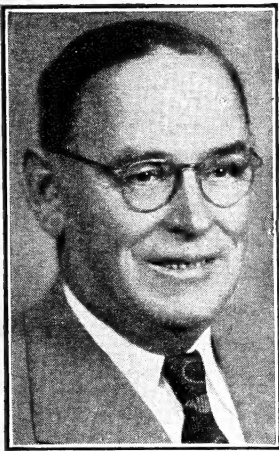
To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our regular printed prices (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

Pay Cash and Save Additional Cost on C. O. D. Shipments

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if you prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee.

Ackerman Nursery Stock Satisfies

The ACKERMAN NURSERIES



R. W. ACKERMAN
General Manager



R. W. ACKERMAN, JR.
Assistant Manager

We Grow because we give you Big Values

100,000 Satisfied Customers—In Every State in the Union Plant Our Hardy Stock—the Reasons are Simple

So many customers cannot be wrong—they buy from us year after year, for they know our stock can be depended upon. Here are some of the reasons.
We sell only the best hardy Northern grown stock at lowest possible prices.
We promise a fair and square deal to everyone—and make good our promise.
We ship stock subject to examination before payment.

WHY Can We Sell Such Fine Stock at Such Reasonable Prices?

BECAUSE--

We sell direct from our catalog only—you have no agents' commission to pay.

We do not spend thousands of dollars on colored pictures in our catalog. We pass that saving on to you.

We purchase no large advertising space—we depend largely upon our friends and customers to advertise our stock.

You will find that this is a book which is made especially for farmers, home owners, fruit growers and gardeners; giving them a chance to buy direct from a nursery at wholesale prices.

We wish to make clear that all stock in these bargains is the same high quality stock offered at regular catalog prices. By placing your order with us, you will be sure of receiving plants, trees, etc., that are first class and up to grade in every respect.

NOTE: New discounts on early orders. Also additional premium. See page 2 for Free Premium.

100,000
Satisfied
CUSTOMERS
Can not
be Wrong

We have been growers for over fifty years, and have farms with the best of soil, tractors, trucks, packing houses, and everything necessary to grow and pack nursery stock, making the handling charge much cheaper; all of these savings are passed on to our customers—we work on a very small margin of profit.

We also wish to sincerely thank all of our old customers for their continued patronage. As the bulk of our new business comes from unsolicited patrons recommended by our satisfied customers, this shows confidence in The Ackerman Nurseries, on which we base our hope of future business.

3 Generations of Ackermans Have Been Pleasing Their Customers for 55 Years

With this, our 55th Anniversary, it is again my pleasure to extend greetings to each one of you, and to thank our old friends and new customers for their continued good will and patience during the trying times we have just gone through. Now, with the war over, we again pledge the same old-fashioned farmer-to-farmer square deal policies, which 55 years of steady progress has proven to be the only way to do business.

Due to the very favorable growing season we enjoyed this past summer, we have an excellent supply of all small fruit plants. Therefore, prices have been greatly reduced, even though the cost of labor, packing material and everything else is still at the same high level as during the war. Fruit trees are still very scarce, and will be for another year or two, as it takes from two to three years to propagate these trees; due to the serious labor conditions during the war, no one was able to bud as many trees as they did in normal times, and this means there will not be near enough trees to supply the demand—therefore, the big shortage. This same con-

dition applies to all stock which takes two or more years to grow.
All fruit sold for ceiling prices this year; for instance, Strawberries brought \$5.67 for a 16-quart case, Red Raspberries \$5.85 for a 24-pint case, Black Raspberries \$4.36 per 24-pint case, Blueberries \$6.00 for a 16-pint crate. Even Peaches, with the largest crop in history, brought from \$2.00 to \$3.65 per bushel. We truthfully believe fruit will continue to command these high prices for a good many years to come. It is a proven fact you can make more money from one acre of fruit than you can from forty acres of grain. Plant now and get in on the high returns.

At this writing, with reconversion on, lots of strikes, labor asking a 30% increase, it is hard to tell what is going to happen within the next six or eight months. However, we still feel we can give you prompt service and have stock arrive as near the date specified as possible. With the war at an end, transportation facilities should be greatly improved by this spring and there should not be any unavoidable delays in getting your shipment to you.

The war is over and the boys are now coming back; we trust your son is among them and has again taken over his place on the farm or in his former job. My son, Bill, is still in the U. S. Air Force, overseas, but I am sure he will be back in time to help us in extending the same personal service always rendered by ACKERMAN in filling your order.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY! We are offering special discounts for all cash orders placed early in the season for we can take care of this work much easier before our shipping season opens up. Our shipping season usually starts the last week in February and continues through March, April, May and June. However, dormant trees and shrubs can be shipped to Southern States earlier. If a specified date is given as to time of shipment, we will try and ship as near that time as possible; if not, will ship at proper planting time for your locality. We feel sure with your cooperation in placing your order early so it may be booked before our rush season is on, we will be able to accommodate all of our customers in a very satisfactory manner.

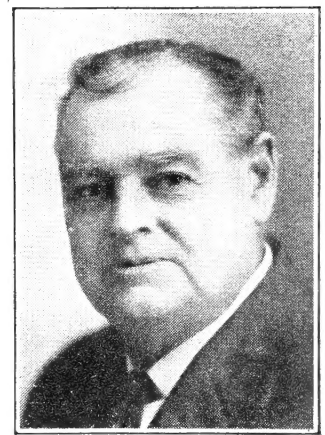
In most instances, all papers pertaining to your order will be returned to you when order is acknowledged. **DO NOT DESTROY THEM.** If necessary to write us at any time, be sure and return everything sent to you, including correspondence, original order and tags.

To our new friends who are receiving our catalog for the first time, we want to assure you that your order will be filled with high quality stock and will make you glad you tried ACKERMANS.

R. W. Ackerman
General Manager,
The Ackerman Nurseries.



LT. BILL ACKERMAN
U. S. Army Air Forces



F. L. ACKERMAN
Founder

Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Orchard and Nursery Inspection Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 1163

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1946. C. A. Boyer, Director, Bureau of Orchard and Nursery Inspection. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11, 1945.

—OUR GUARANTEE—

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

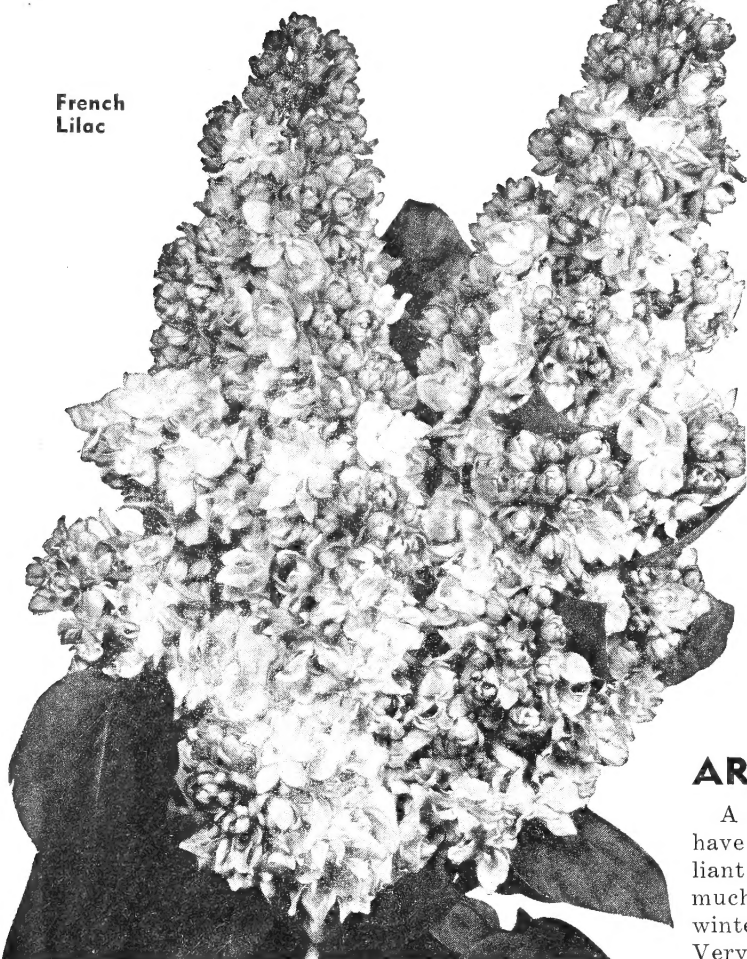
Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get a signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES

French
Lilac



ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS *of Rare Beauty*

FRENCH LILACS

Until you have seen these new Hybrid lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with semi-double to double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young—generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy under-stocks. **We offer these in five varieties—each a different color. Specify variety wanted. Alphonse Lavalle (blue); Charles Joly (pink); Charles X (red); Ludwig Spaeth (purple); Marie Le Graye (white).** Fine, 18 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

ARONIA Brilliantissima

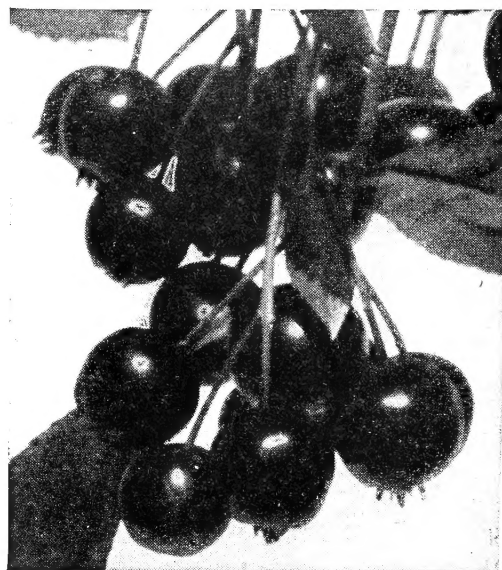
A new Aronia with brilliant coloring; their glistening bronze leaves have a beautiful silvery-green sheen underneath, which turns a brilliant red in the autumn. Beautiful, fiery-red berries fall and winter—much larger than produced on the common Aronia. Excellent for winter bouquets. Erect, upright bush, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. shrubs, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DAPHNE Mezereum (Winter Daphne)

Here is a shrub that blooms with the earliest of spring flowers. Snowdrops are not ahead of Winter Daphne in blooming season. Has a delightful, and slightly spicy fragrance. The rosy blooms occur in beautiful clusters along the upright stems. Hardy. A charming addition to your garden. Ultimate height 3-4 ft. Fine, 4-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

VIBURNUM CARLESI The Pink Snowball

A valuable recent introduction. Produces delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds are pink, opening into clusters of pure white. The large flowers preserve their form and purity of color an unusually long time. Bush is low growing and of rounded form. 15-18 inch shrubs, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.



BLUE HYDRANGEA

Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. Prefers an acid soil. Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, 6-10 inch in height, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

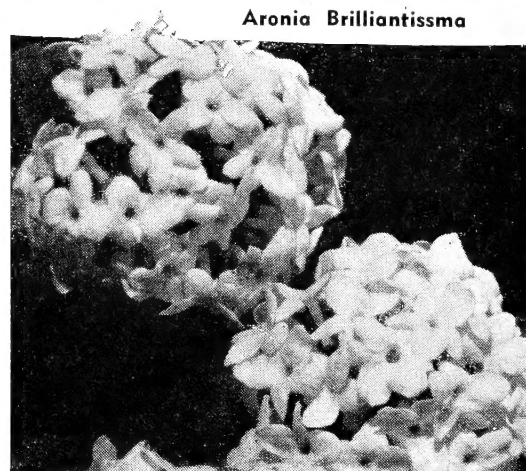
BARGAIN No. 2
2 French Lilacs (Specify variety wanted)
2 Blue Hydrangea, 3 in. pots.
\$2.50
Net, not prepaid



Blue Hydrangea



Daphne Mezereum



Viburnum Carlesi

Ornamental Scarlet Beauties

WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY

U. S. Plant Patent No. 492.

The Best Red Weigela Grown, Flowers Throughout Summer and Fall!

Hardier and more vigorous than all other red Weigelas; makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet-crimson. Attains a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity; requires very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth.

Price: 2-Yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$9.00.

ROYAL RED BUDDLEIA

Produces armloads of graceful 12- to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. Protected under U.S. Plant Patent No. 556. The first truly red variety ever offered.

Fine 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10. Net, no discount.

See Page 6 for additional varieties of Buddleia.



Wisteria

PINK WEEPING WISTERIA

We now offer you a new rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Very hardy. Our plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting).

2-yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

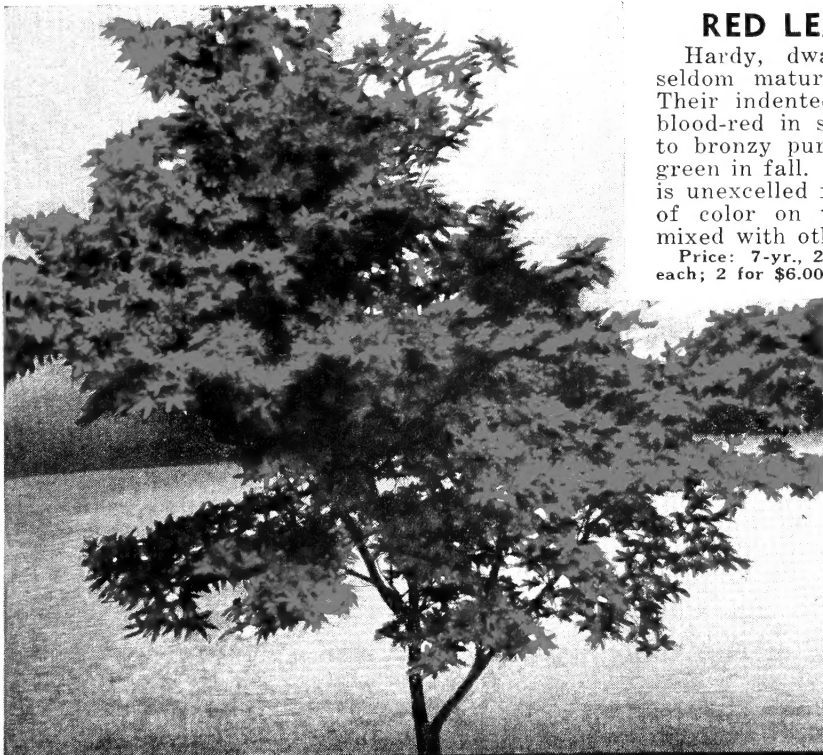


Weigela Bristol Ruby

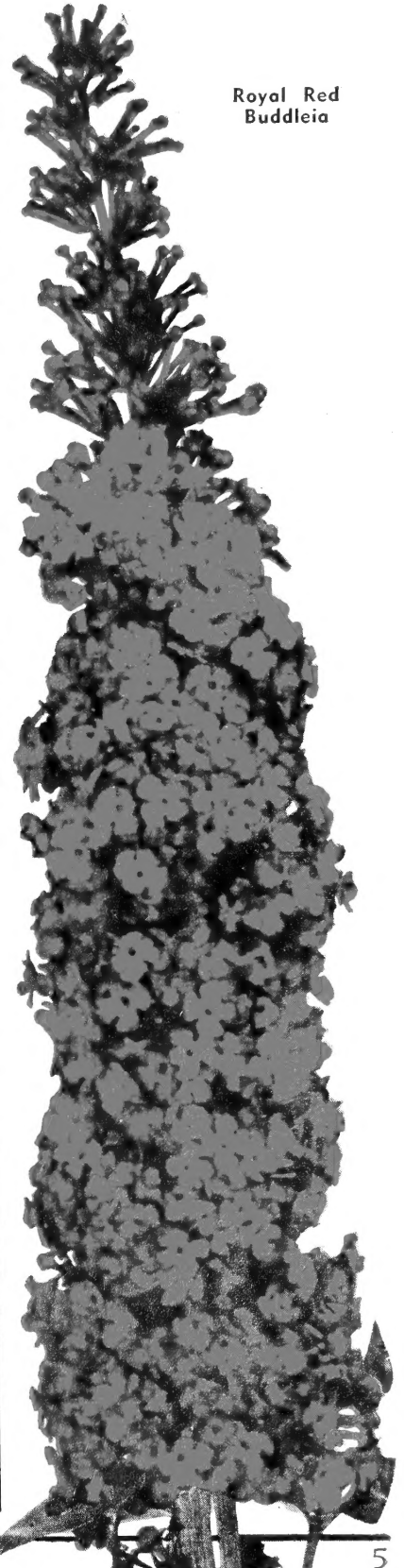
RED LEAF MAPLE

Hardy, dwarf growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purple-red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs.

Price: 7-yr., 2 ft. bushy trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.



Red Leaf Maple



Royal Red Buddleia

BARGAIN No. 3

1 Weigela, Bristol Ruby

1 Royal Red Buddleia

1 Pink Weeping Wisteria

\$2.20

Net, not prepaid

Here's Inexpensive Beauty For You

NEW BUDDLEIAS

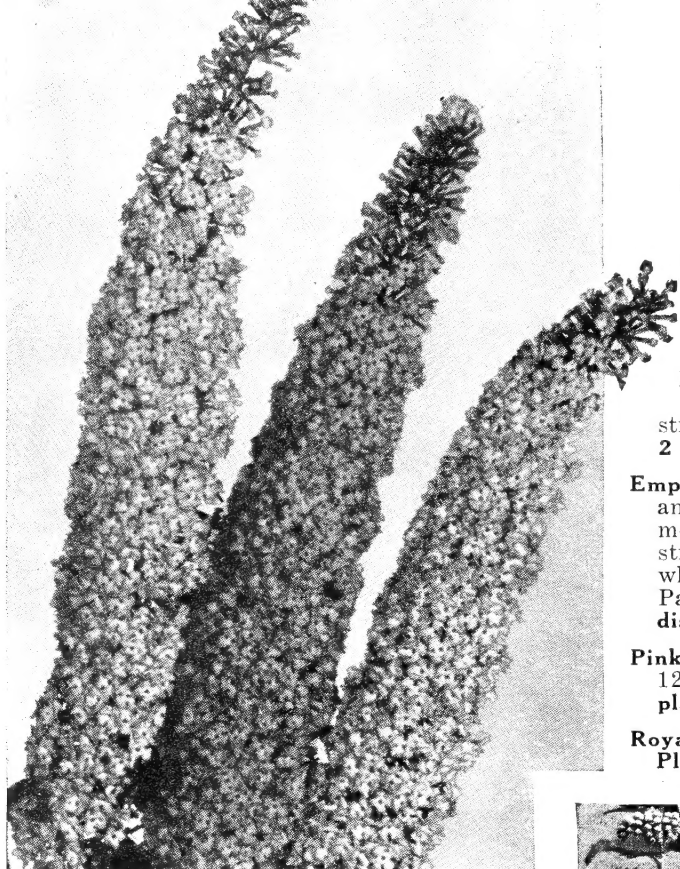
For delicate coloring, for their long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful Buddleias described below are unexcelled. All perfectly hardy.

Dubonnet. A gorgeous color, similar to that of the famous French wine, Dubonnet. Glows a true red in sunlight. Of erect growth, strong-stemmed; firm, cylindrical spikes. **Fine, 2-yr. plants, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.**

Empire Blue. A truly lovely brand new Buddleia. Produces an abundance of gorgeous delicate lilac-blue sprays of bloom from midsummer until late fall. The well filled, compact spikes are borne on strong stems; bushy shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 4 ft. A worthwhile member to the Buddleia family. Protected under U. S. Plant Patent No. 557. **Fine, 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10. Net, no discount.**

Pink Charming. Elegant long sprays of beautiful pink blooms—often 12 to 15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. **Fine 2-yr. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.**

Royal Red. A truly red variety. See page 5 for description. **Fine, 2-yr. Plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10 Net, no discount.**



BLUE SPIREA

(*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*)

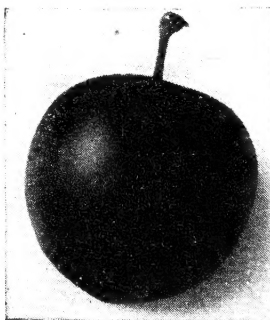
The perennial shrub with aromatic leaves. Its habits are similar to the Buddleia; that is, the tops die down to the ground every winter, but the roots are perennial. It grows upright and has a globose, very compact habit of growth. It rarely grows more than 2 feet in height. Beginning in September, it is completely covered with clear blue flowers until frost—a very rare color in flowers at that time of the year. Splendid as a fall cut flower. **Fine No. 1 plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**



Blue Spirea

OKA CHERRY

One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's newest and best Cherry-Plum introductions. Early bearing—very hardy—delicious flavor—prolific. Dwarf bush habit; bears from the ground up. Showy blooms followed by full crop of fruit. Fruit is about one inch in diameter, purplish black skin and flesh. Very sweet. Ripens late July. Delicious to eat, for jelly and jam. Plant near your Plum trees. **2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.**



Oka Cherry

Evergreen Bittersweet

(*Euonymus Vegetus*)

Low spreading evergreen shrub with round, waxy dark leaves, very thick and leathery. Beautiful in the fall with attractive orange-red berries like Bittersweet, that stay on the vine all winter. Foliage is evergreen. A splendid rock plant, low-trimmed hedge or ground cover. Can also be grown as a vine against the wall. **2-yr., \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.**



Evergreen Bittersweet

Wayfaring Tree

(*Viburnum Lantana*)

This charming decorative shrub is covered with gray-green leaves, on upright branches. The bush is almost completely covered with white flowers in May and June, followed by clusters of reddish-black berries. Attains a height of 12 to 15 ft. Very hardy. **2-yr., 18-36 inch shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**



Wayfaring Tree



American Cranberry

AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH

Selected by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large, brilliant red edible berries in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. **2-Yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.**

BARGAIN No. 4
4 New Buddleia

One each, 4 varieties listed.

\$1.75

Net, not prepaid



Magnolia Tripetala

(Top) Mag. Soulangeana
(Bottom) Mag. Nigra

Hardy Magnolias

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

This is the most decorative and popular of the hardy Magnolias, producing very large, rose-colored blooms, often measuring from 3 to 5 inches across, just before leaves appear in the spring. Matures to a height of 8 to 10 ft. 18-24 in. trees, \$2.50 each.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA

One of the hardiest and finest of all the Magnolias. Flowers are a beautiful purple-red shade outside, while the inside is a delicate waxen white. Blooms measure from 5 to 7 inches across. Fine 18-24 in., \$2.50 each. 12-inch stock, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

MAGNOLIA TRIPETALA

Immense leaves, usually 12 to 24 inches long and from 7 to 10 inches wide. Leaves grow in clusters about the large white flowers and rose-colored fruit cones. Matures to a height of 30 to 40 feet. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

BARGAIN No. 5 3 Hardy Magnolia

1 Magnolia Soulangeana, 18-24"
1 Magnolia Soulangeana Nigra, 12"
1 Magnolia Tripetala, 3-4 ft.

\$4.00

Net, not prepaid

NEW RED LEAF PEACH

The Sensational New Ornamental

Something entirely new in an ornamental! Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never an ornamental peach tree with **RED FOLIAGE**—bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage creates a most pleasing contrast with your other plantings.

These trees produced fruit for the first time this year; had a full crop of perfectly round inch and a half diameter peaches—just the size for pickling. Fruit has an all-over red coloring, flesh is white, with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens with the Gold Drop—real late.

A two-purpose tree—a grand ornamental which also produces a full crop of edible peaches.

Prices: 4½-5½ ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75.

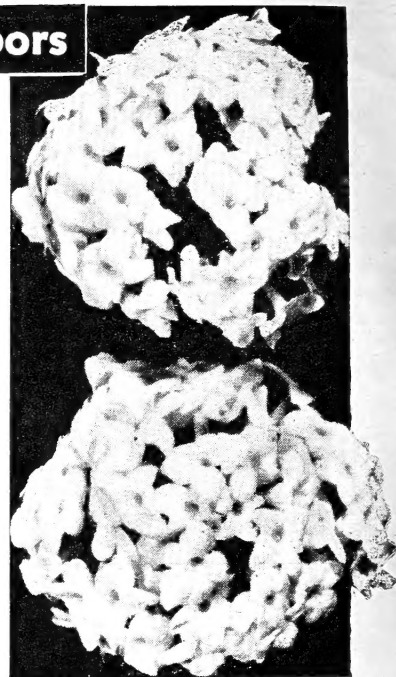




that will be the envy of your neighbors

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI (Improved Carlesi)

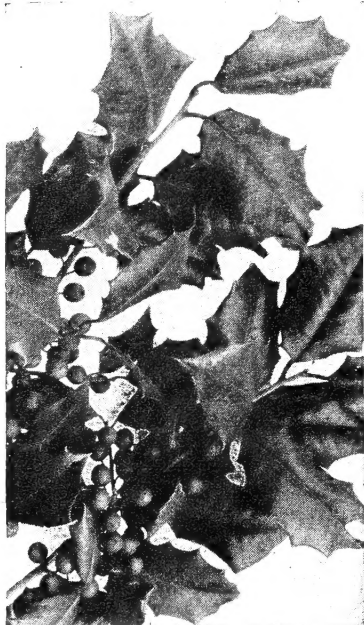
The flowers on this new fragrant Viburnum are produced in early spring, when the leaves are unfolding, and are a bluish white and form round, domed clusters. Their fragrance is like Gardenia and in the evening will envelop a large area. Attains a height of about 6 feet and is about 4-5 ft. in diameter when fully matured. Foliage brilliant in autumn and dark green in summer. Fine, 6-12 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



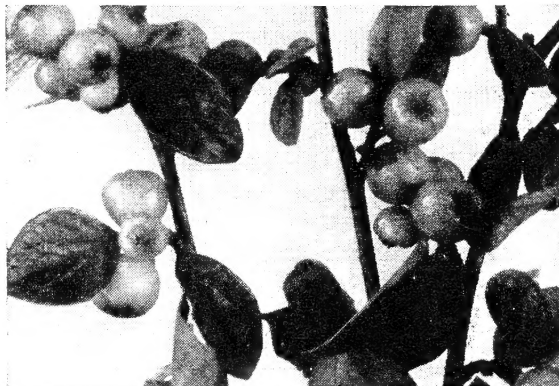
Viburnum Burkwoodi

AMERICAN HOLLY (Ilex Opaca)

An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Prefers an acid soil. Field-grown, 15-18 inch shrubs, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70.



American Holly



Cotoneaster Foveolata

Cotoneaster Foveolata

A delightful Cotoneaster, which we consider the best of the hardy varieties offered. Beautiful coloring all fall. A large shrub, excellent for individual specimens or as a decorative screen. In June, shrub is covered with small, pink flowers, which are followed by glossy, purplish black berries in the fall. Foliage is a glossy, dark green, which turns to red and orange in the fall. Just the variety you have been looking for to create that splash of color in your yard. Fine, 2-yr., 12-18 inch shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

BLUE ALTHEA

A rather scarce color in flowering shrubs. Has charming large, single flowers of deep blue shade, with a crimson eye. Blooms freely from early summer to late fall.

2-Yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 50c each; 2 for 90c.



Blue Althea

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA (Glossy Arbutus)

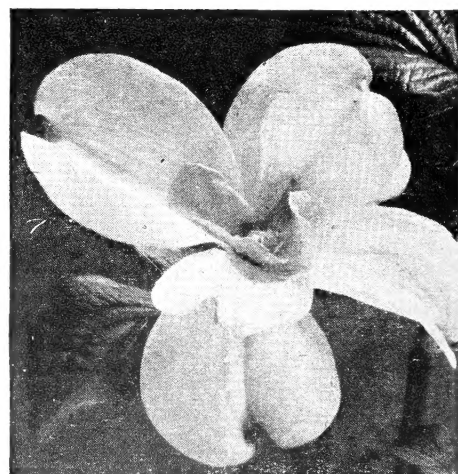
Dainty, bell-shaped white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. shrubs, 90c each; 2 for \$1.70.



Abelia Grandiflora

DOUBLE-FLOWERING DOGWOOD

One of the most beautiful of the Dogwoods. Its very double, showy white blooms appear about ten days later than those of the Cornus Florida, thus prolonging the Dogwood blooming season. Trees produce flowers at an early age. Blooms, which are not unlike the Gardenia, are often 3½ inches across the outer petals. The large, red berries hang on late in winter. A worthy member of a noble family of trees. Fine, 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



Double Flw. Dogwood

BARGAIN No. 6

1 Cotoneaster Foveolata
1 Viburnum Burkwoodi
1 Blue Althea

\$1.60

Net, not prepaid

REAL Aristocrats

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Has very large, sweetly scented, pure white flowers in clusters of six or seven; closely resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms. Single flowers on 1-year wood, double flowers on 2-year wood. 8 ft. at maturity. 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

(*Salix Discolor*)

A large, tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful, springlike bouquets just as the snow is melting away. 2-yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

SNOWBALL

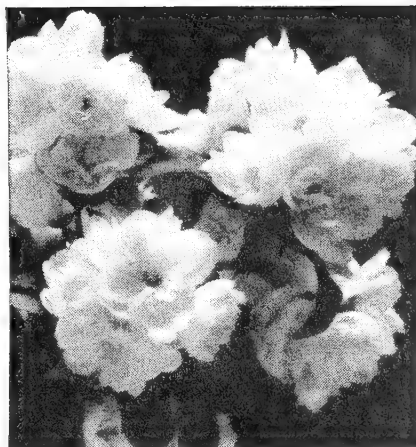
(*Viburnum Opulus Sterile*)

The well-known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

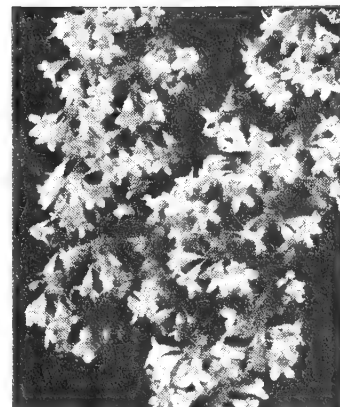
HYDRANGEA A. G.

(*Hills of Snow*)

Large, flat clusters of white blooms from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low borders or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub. 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrub, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Phila. Virginalis



Beauty Bush

BEAUTY BUSH

(*Kolkwitzia Amabilis*)

Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round and perfectly hardy. 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

KOREAN SPIREA

(*Trichocarpa*)

Acclaimed the best of all Spireas. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall and forms a big, dome-shaped bush covered in spring with large, rounded clusters of snowy-white flowers marked with darker eyes. Very hardy. More robust and blooms two weeks later than Spirea Van Houttei and is more desirable. Strong, 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

TAMARIX AFRICANA

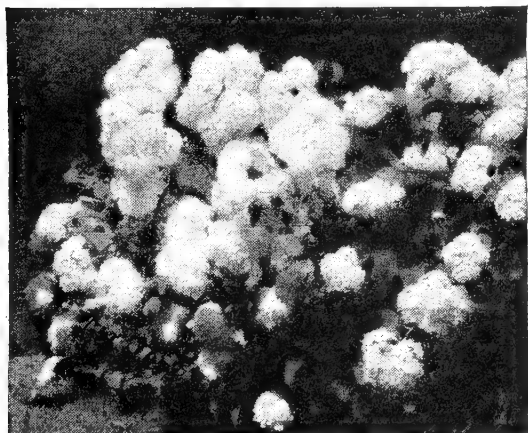
Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high, with fine feathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

BARGAIN No. 7

1 Phila. Virginalis
1 Hydrangea A. G.
1 Pussy Willow

\$1.45

Net, not prepaid



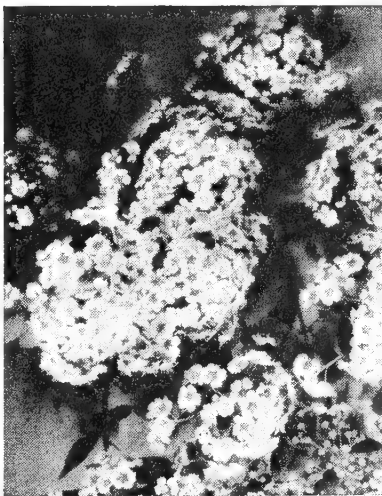
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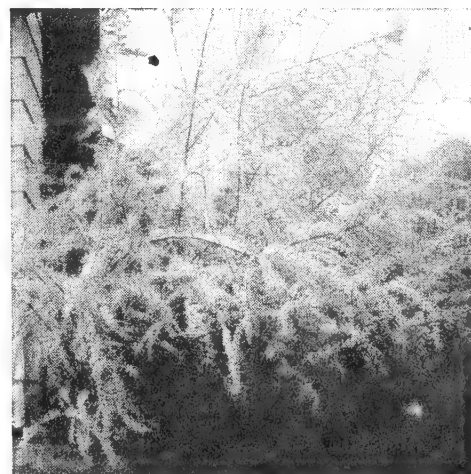
Pussy Willow



Snowball



Korean Spirea



Tamarix Africana



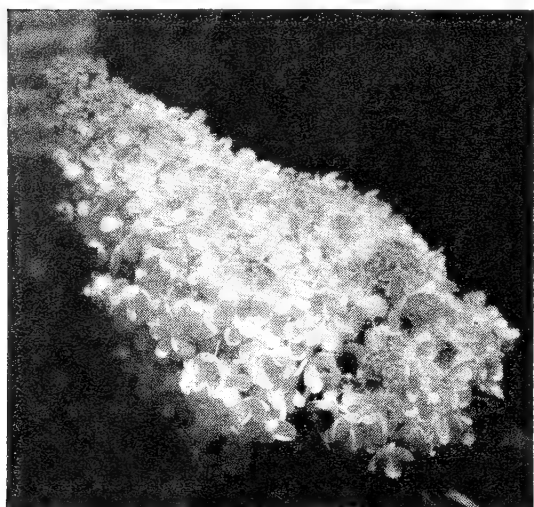
Calycanthus



Witch Hazel



American Beautyberry



Hydrangea P. G.

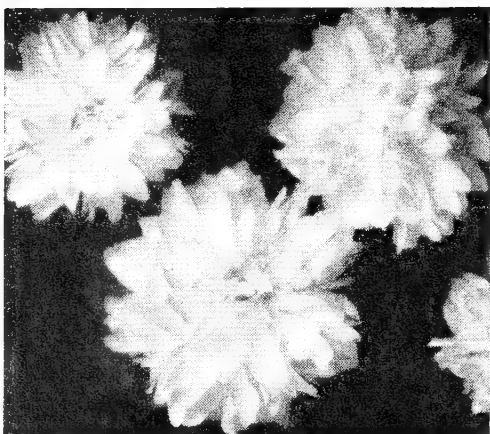
HYDRANGEA P. G.

Use this variety for showy bloom and elegant effect. This lovely, showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decorations if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms the first season planted. 2-yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

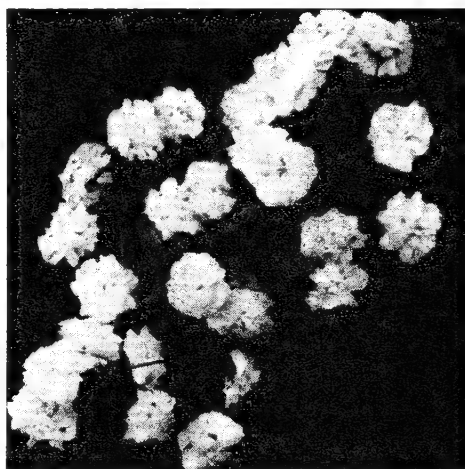
SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA

The True Old-Fashioned Bridalwreath

Small tight pure-white blossoms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turn to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright growing shrub, reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



Kerria Japonica Flora Plena



Spirea Prunifolia

BARGAIN

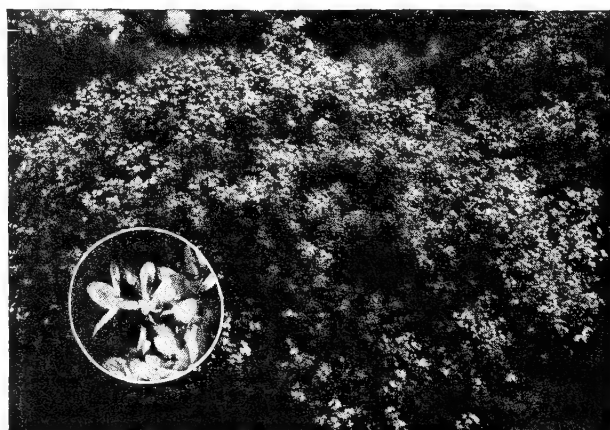
No. 8

4 SHRUBS

Your Choice, (one each) of any four varieties listed on this page.

\$1.80

Net, not prepaid



Zabeli Red Honeysuckle

Unusual and CHARMING

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY

(*Callicarpa Americana*)

A native, large-leaved shrub, which blooms during August with small auxiliary clusters of pink flowers; these are followed by conspicuous violet-colored berries. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

ZABELI RED HONEYSUCKLE

A comparatively new Red Honeysuckle. Very compact, erect, well-formed bush maturing to 7 feet. Produces beautiful red flowers, which are followed by brilliant red fruits in late summer. Very hardy. Strong, 18-24 in. shrubs. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

WITCH HAZEL

(*Hamamelis Vernalis*)

Flowers in the winter in January, February and March, great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent, new shrub for border planting or individual specimens. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

CALYCANTHUS

The sweet-scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Chocolate Shrub and Carolina Allspice. Flowers very double, a brownish purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer and is one of the most desirable shrubs; even the roots are very fragrant. Attains a height of 8 to 10 feet. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

KERRIA JAPONICA FLORA PLENA

Golden flowers in June, with enough bloom throughout the summer to make a pretty display. Matures to 8 feet. Hardy. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Red Japan Quince

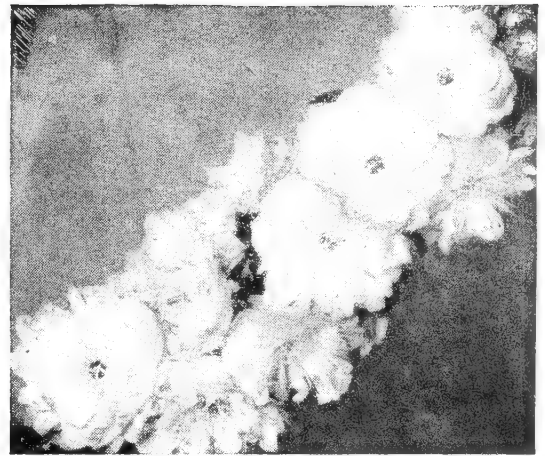
BARGAIN No. 9

4 SHRUBS

Your choice, (one each) any four varieties on this page (except Flw. Almond)

\$1.55

Net, not prepaid



Pink Flowering Almond

Colorful-Inexpensive BEAUTIES

RED JAPAN QUINCE

Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange to scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grows 5 to 7 feet tall. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

GOLDEN PEACOCK SHRUB

(*Cytisus Scoparius*)

A rare shrub which is classed as an evergreen shrub. The entire shrub is covered with a profusion of lemon-yellow, pea-shaped, sweetly scented flowers in May. Has tiny leaves that shed during the winter, but the branches remain a greenish color the year round. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

PERSIAN LILAC, Purple

A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender, arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common and does not sprout so much from the roots. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

a ring of large, sterile flowers. These are followed by very showy scarlet berries, which cling to the bush all winter. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrub, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

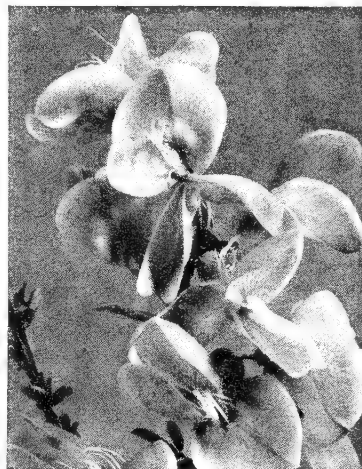
Early spring-flowering shrub, usually in full bloom before leaves appear. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact, with slender branches. Fine plants to use in grouping or for lawn. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.



Deutzia Crenata Rosea

DEUTZIA CRENATA ROSEA

Here is a Deutzia that is different, and one which should be included in every planting. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful upright branches in May. Matured to 3 to 5 feet. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.



Golden Peacock Shrub

TAMARIX HISPIDA

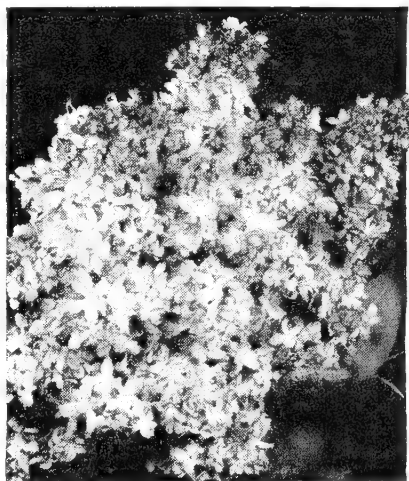
Graceful, feathery, silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September — bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY (*Viburnum Opulus*)

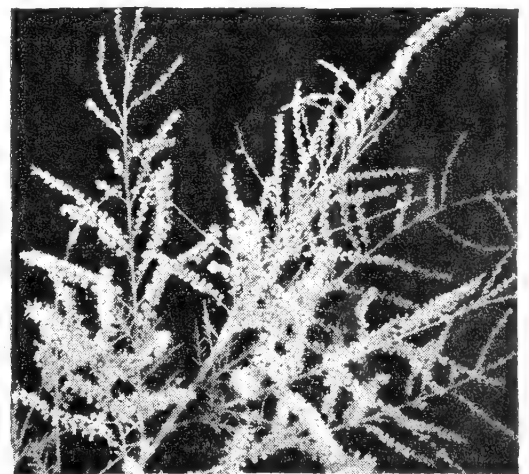
Magnificent shrub, of upright spreading form, with smooth, light gray branches and broad, oval, 3-lobed, bright green leaves. Produces small, white flowers which are borne in broad, flat clusters surrounded by



High Bush Cranberry



Lilac, Persian Purple



Tamarix Hispida

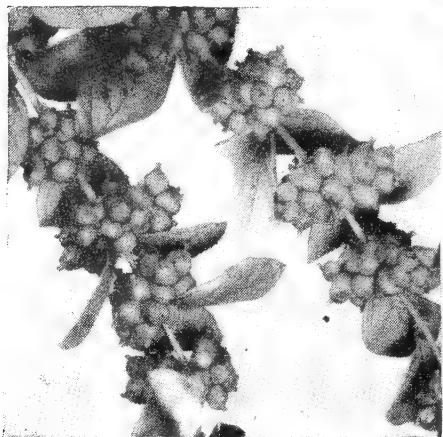


Honeysuckle Pink Tartarian



Hansen's Bush Cherry

BARGAIN No. 10
10
SHRUBS **\$2.95** Net, not prepaid
 Your Choice of Varieties Listed on
 Pages 12 and 13.



Red Snowberry



White Snowberry



Redtwig Dogwood

~ Ready ~ to Bloom

WELL BRANCHED SPECIMENS ~ GREAT VALUES

RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

ANY SHRUB ON THIS PAGE,
 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

RED CHOKEBERRY. Pretty white flowers in April and May, with bright red berries and foliage in autumn. Grows to 6 feet at maturity. Attracts dozens of birds.

REDTIG DOGWOOD. One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height. 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood.

WHITE SNOWBERRY. A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK. Bright pink flowers, followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds.

RED SNOWBERRY. Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

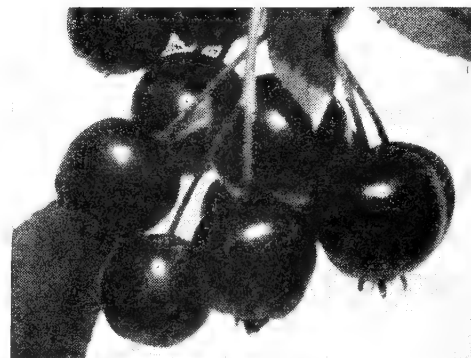
HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY. An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet Cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor—delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.

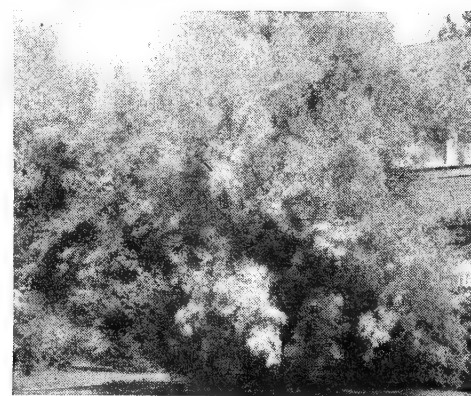


The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrub and tree berries has been planted.



Red Chokeberry



Russian Olive

Field Grown Shrubs

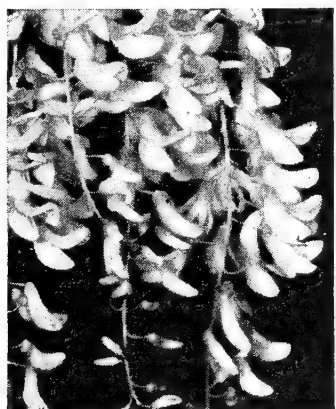
ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED



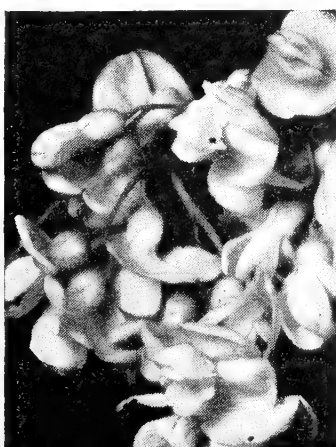
Mock Orange



Forsythia



Siberian Pea Shrub



Rose-Acacia

Any Shrub on This Page 40c each; 3 for \$1.10
(Except as noted after description)

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful treelike shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. Your choice of pink or red. All double flowering.

SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA. A dwarf variety, growing 24 to 30 inches high, which produces large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers are removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall.

WEIGELA HENDERSONI. Beautiful, rosy-carmine, trumpet-shaped flowers in May and June. Grows about 4-5 ft. tall. Healthy foliage, easy to grow.

SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB. Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Large, white flowers tinged with rose. Profuse bloomer. Very hardy. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Useful for specimens or background.

PURPLE LILAC. It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple Lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast grower.

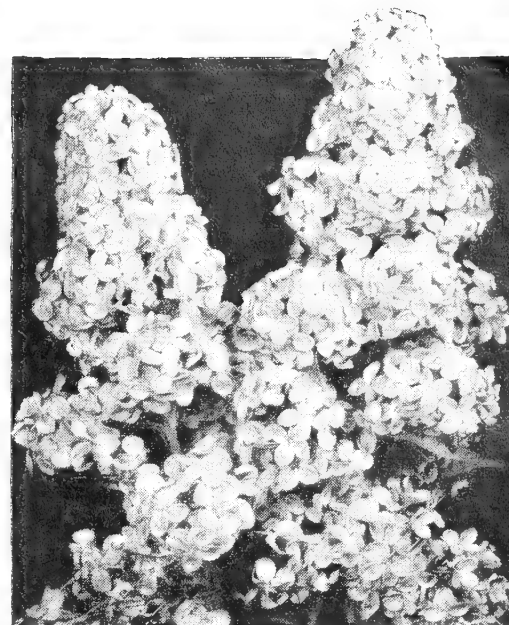
FORSYTHIA. Earliest blooming. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers, often before the snow is gone. Tall grower. 2-yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10. 3-4 ft. shrubs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large, white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Beautiful pink, trumpet-shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A good shrub; good flowers, good foliage, easy to grow. Similar to Hendersoni described above, but blooms are pink instead of carmine.

ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched. 2-yr., 18-24 in. bushes, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85. Heavy, 2-3 ft. bushes, 30c each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00; 50 for \$11.00.



Purple Lilac



Double Althea

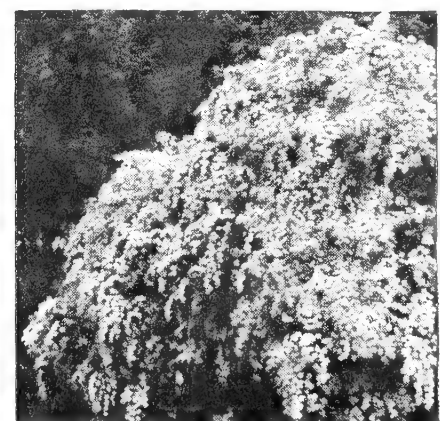


Weigela Rosea



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

BARGAIN
No. 11
30 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI
2 to 3 ft., 2-Yr., Ready to Bloom
\$5.50
Net, not prepaid



Spirea Van Houttei

Hardy Field Grown Bush Roses

All Hybrid Teas

PRICES: ALL VARIETIES OF ROSES LISTED ON THIS PAGE

75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.85

AMI QUINARD. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting; long pointed buds.

BETTY UPRICHARD. Outside a blend of carmine and coppery orange; inside a delicate salmon-pink.

BRIARCLIFF. A bright, clear shade of rose-pink. Perfect flowers with high pointed center; sweetly scented.

CHAS. K. DOUGLAS. Large, semi-double, brilliant light crimson with scarlet undertones. Very fragrant.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. A New Rose of rich blood-red; delightful Damask fragrance.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Fully double rose carrying vivid coloring of coppery red and yellow; rich raspberry perfume.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Delightful blend of pink, salmon and gold.

E. G. HILL. Double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet; beautiful long bud.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink. Erect stems. Very fragrant.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Large, velvety crimson flowers. Deliciously perfumed. Long cutting stems. One of the finest.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. Lasting blooms are double, rich deep red. Very fragrant.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (Perpetual Hybrid). Pure white in color; perfect in form. Very free flowering.

GOLDEN CHARM. Long buds open into richly scented blooms of golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

GOLDEN DAWN. Ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is splashed with crimson, opening into a well-formed, sweetly scented, double sunflower yellow bloom.

GOLDEN OPHELIA. Gorgeous blooms of golden-yellow. Fragrant and free-flowering.

GRENOBLE. Glowing scarlet-crimson blooms on unusually long stems. Easily one of the best reds.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; fragrant.

K. A. VICTORIA. Large, double, very fragrant white flowers, borne on long stiff stems.

LADY HILLINGDON. Well formed flowers of apricot-yellow. Good, strong, rugged grower.

LOS ANGELES. A high centered rose of two-toned pink.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. Long bud is dull red, opening into large bloom of deep pink with peculiar scarlet tones. Slight tea scent.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Multi-colored. Large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. Perfect rose for cutting.

RADIANCE-Pink. Large globular flowers. Blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

RADIANCE-Red. Large, globular flower of an even, clear red. Constantly in bloom.

RADIANCE-Salmon. A clear, light salmon. Excellent addition to the Radiance family.

RADIANCE-White. A delightful white rose. A excellent bloomer.

ROUGE MALLERIN. Pointed buds of brilliant red, open to 3½-inch blooms of glowing scarlet, resembling scarlet velvet. Damask perfume.

SOEUR THERESE. Long, pointed buds are crome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.

SOUTHPORT. Large, semi-double bloom of brilliant light crimson with scarlet undertones; very fragrant.

SUNBURST. A Pernet introduction. Gorgeous blooms of yellow and orange blend.

VICTOR HARRINGTON. An usual rose with curved petals. Large blooms of rich red.

YELLOW CONDESA. Buttercup yellow. This clear, gleaming yellow, deliciously fragrant rose will be a joy to even the amateur gardener.

BARGAIN No. 12

SPECIAL! 10 BUSH ROSES

Your choice, 1 each, any 10 varieties on this page. All 2-year, field-grown bushes. Will bloom this year.

\$5.75

Net, not prepaid

The ACKERMAN NURSERIES



Four of the Best Hybrid Tea Roses

Poinsettia. A rose of true poinsettia color; indeed one of the most brilliant red Roses ever produced. The buds are ideal in form, long and pointed, which open to a full petaled Rose. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. This Rose was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Rose Society. Price: 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

Picture. Flowers are very double, and open to velvety clear-rose pink with undertones of salmon. Strong and vigorous grower. A delightful addition to your Rose Garden. Price: 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

McCredy's Ivory. Large, well-shaped flowers. One of the loveliest, for the soft delicate creamy white merges into yellow at the base. A prolific bloomer, vigorous grower, and disease-resistant. Moderately fragrant. One of the choicest of the McGrady's. Price: 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

TALISMAN. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers. Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.85.

BARGAIN No. 13 **4 Hybrid Tea Rose Bushes**

One each, 4 varieties listed on this page.

\$2.65

Net, not prepaid

The Roses offered on these 2 pages will bloom continuous^{ly} this summer and every year following, and are an investment in pleasure that will pay big dividends in colorful fragrant flowers. Remember, our Roses are all strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom.

ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Climbing Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY. This climbing variety has delightful, well-formed blooms of rosy carmine. Splendid foliage. Very fragrant. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

BLAZE (U. S. Plant Patent No. 10). This hardy, scarlet climber is a cross between Paul's Scarlet and Gruss an Teplitz. Blaze is seldom out of bloom. In the middle of August the bushes are covered with vivid scarlet flowers. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70. Net, no discount allowed.**



Climbing Talisman

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty). Charming climber. Long-pointed buds flashing carmine opening into flowers of delicate pink. Long stems for cutting. Foliage disease resistant. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Charming, yellow climber. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Fine foliage. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

PAUL'S SCARLET. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE. This very popular red rose (see page 14 for description) is now offered in a climber. **Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

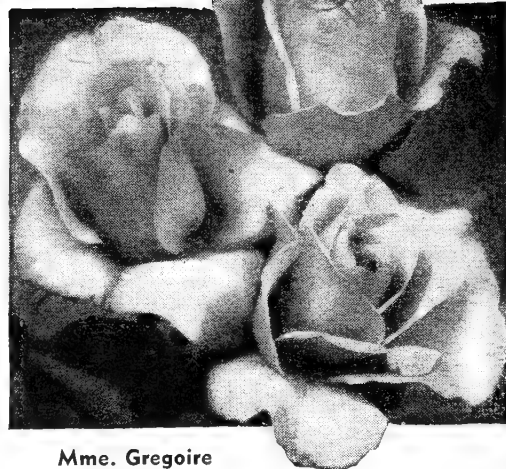
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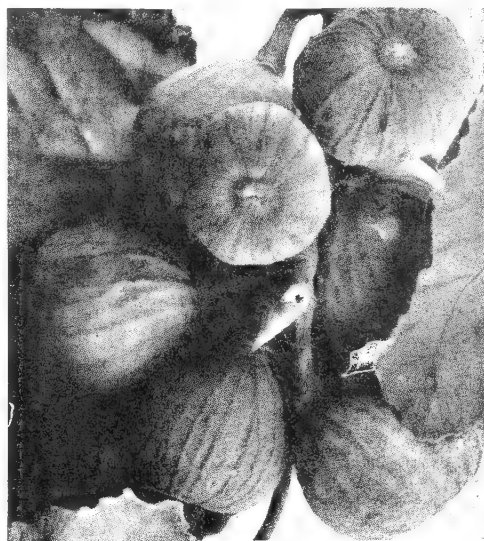


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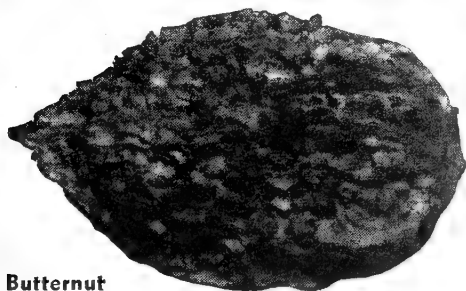
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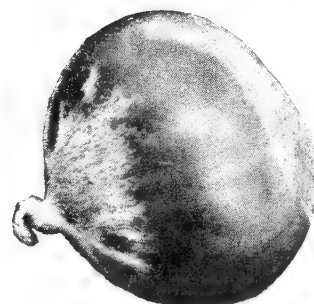
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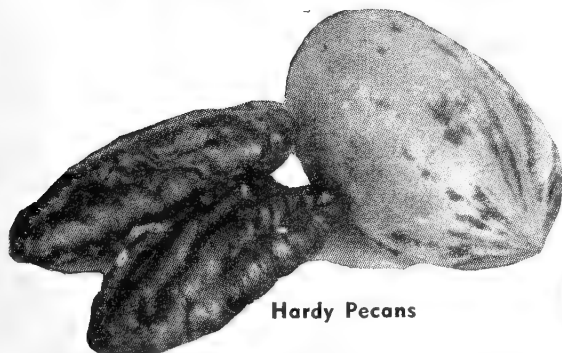
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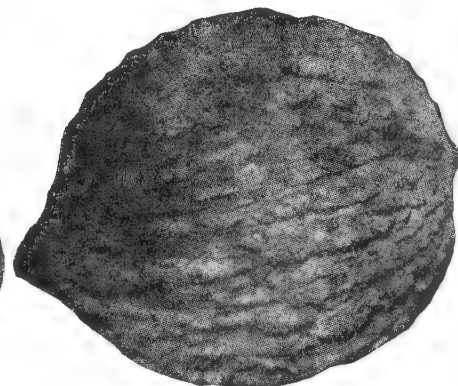
Chinese Chestnut



Hardy Pecans



American Filberts



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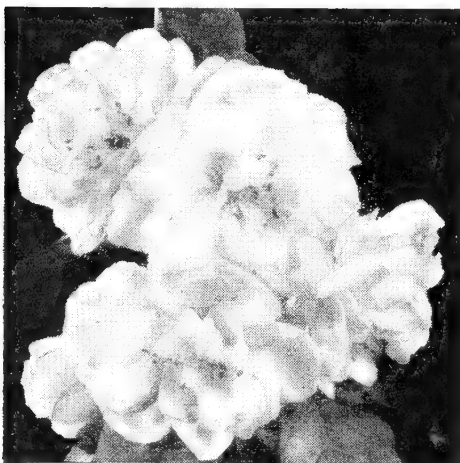
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May Day Tree



Bechtel's Flowering Crab



Mountain Ash

CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood). White flowers before leaves appear. Grayish green foliage, turning red in fall. Tall growers. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA (Red Flowering Dogwood). Covered in early spring with masses of large, rose-red blooms. Red berries in fall. Slow growing. Strong, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00.

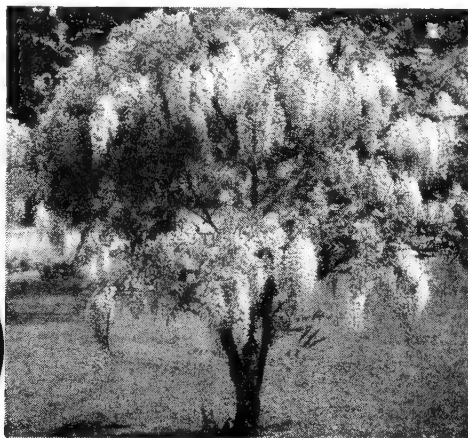
MAY DAY TREE (*Prunus Padus Commutata*). The first tree to leaf out and bloom in the spring. Large, white, conical-shaped flowers in May; splendid for cutting. Very fragrant. Small fruits follow the flowers. Fine, 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

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PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN (*Crataegus oxyacantha pauli*). A handsome dwarf tree with shiny leaves of attractive shape and color; blooming in profusion late in spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers, very double. These are followed by large red fruits of vivid autumnal colorings.



Tree Wisteria

Very hardy. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85.

JUDAS TREE (or) Redbud Tree (*Cercis Canadensis*). Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large, irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Very hardy. 2-yr., 18-24 inch trees, 35c each; 3 for 90c. 2-3 ft. trees, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

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AMYGDALUS, Persica (Double-Flowering Peach). One of the most beautiful ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May every twig and branch is completely covered with beautifully formed double flowers, followed by green, glossy foliage. In fact, so attractive, your neighbors will not rest until they inquire as to what it is. Is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 18 to 20 ft. at maturity. We offer this tree in both RED and PINK. Specify color wanted. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

PRUNIS CISTENA (A new Purple Leaf Plum). Shows more red in the colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety, glossier leaves. The dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful single, pink flowers in May. Strong, 2-yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.



Prunus Cistena

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1 Amygdalus (specify color)
1 3-N-1 Althea

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ORNAMENTAL TREES

GINKGO TREE (or Maiden Hair Tree). A rare elegant tree with a singular, almost fernlike foliage unlike that of any other tree. Of free, columnar growth when young, with angular, independent branches, each quite distinct. A robust and rapid grower. One of the few plants that has survived the ice age of ancient times. Fine, 2-yr., well-rooted, 2-3 ft. trees, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

SILVER MAPLE (*Acer dasycarpum*). Very hardy, rapid growing native tree, valuable for producing quick shade. Good sized, rather deeply and irregularly indented leaves, which turn yellow and bronze in the fall. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00. 3-yr., 8-10 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

BOLLEANA POPLAR. One of the finest of all the Poplars. Tree grows erect and symmetrical, like the Lombardy in shape. Long lived. Bark of soft, light green and foliage of beautiful color and density, silver-gray on the under side. 2-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus nigra italica*). Tall tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green leaves with silvery surface underneath. 2-yr., 6-8 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 3 yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREE (*Morus tatarica*). An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. 3-yr., heavy 4-5 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

TULIP TREE. (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*). An Ornamental Tree With Unusual Flowers. A large, stately tree with smooth bark, glossy light green leaves and spreading branches. Flowers are 1½ to 2 inches long, light greenish yellow and are tulip shape; blooms appear in late May and early June. Tall growing and hardy. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW. (*Salix blanda*). A graceful tree of large size. Its long, fine leaves on slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid Grower. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10. 3-yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

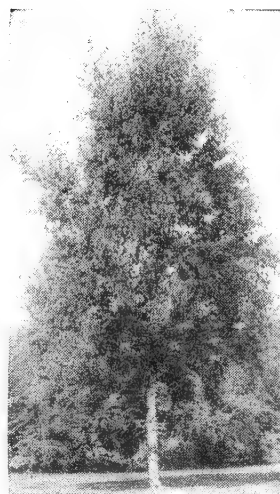
HORSE CHESTNUT (or) OHIO BUCKEYE. (*Aesculus glabra*). Trees are filled with magnificent, hyacinth-like spikes of sweetly scented creamy white flowers, with panicles 5 to 6 inches long, standing stiffly erect in strong contrast to the rich dark green leaves. Numerous clusters of nut-like fruits of unusually attractive appearance in the fall, which are commonly called "Buckeyes." A very attractive flowering shade tree, being one of the very first to provide shade in May. Fine, 18-24-inch trees, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

AMERICAN WHITE ASH (*Fraxinus Americana*). One of the best ornamental shade trees. A handsome, hardy, broad-headed, quick growing shade trees, sometimes reaching 120 feet in height. Narrow leaflets and heavy rugged twigs. Excellent windbreak. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

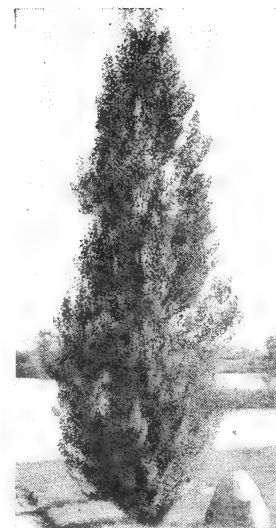
AMERICAN WHITE BIRCH (*Betula alba*). (Canoe Birch.) A large, vigorous upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees; \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. well rooted and well branched trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

CHINESE ELM (*Ulmus pumila*). Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. 2-yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.35. 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00. 3-yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

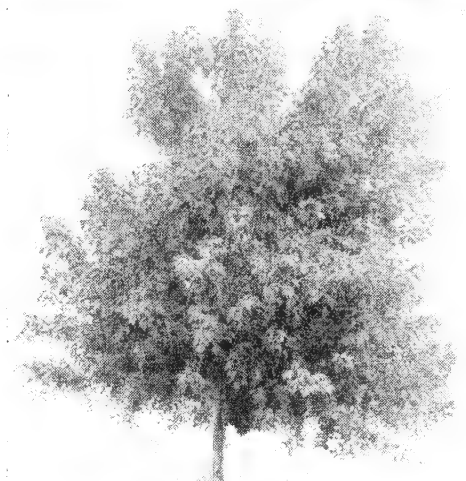
KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE (*Gymnocladus dioica*). Hardy throughout the north, and native as far south as Tennessee. Leaves are pinnate, 18 in. to 3 ft. in length, with oval-shaped leaflets. In summer the tree is filled with large panicles of greenish white flowers, followed by seed pods which persist throughout the winter. The beans or seeds from this tree were commonly used as coffee before and during the Revolutionary War. A beautiful tree, attaining a height of 100 feet at maturity. 18-24 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.



White Birch



Lombardy Poplar



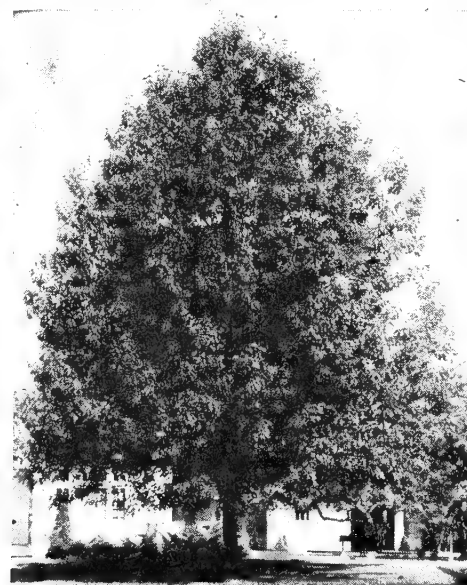
Silver Maple



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Chinese Elm



Russian Mulberry Tree



Tulip Tree

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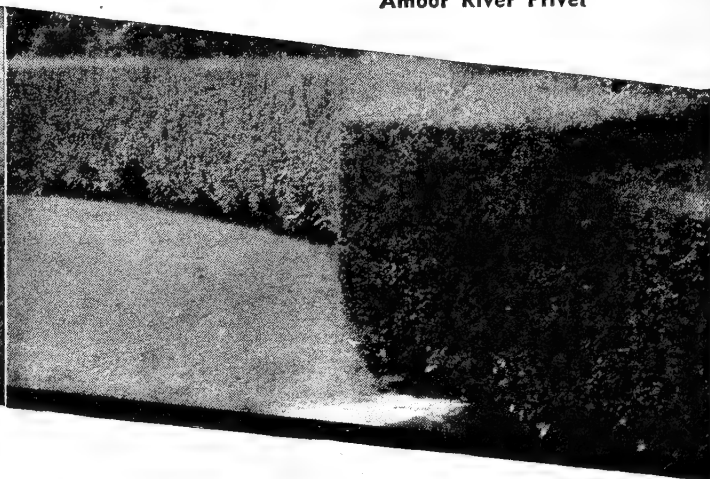
2 Chinese Elm
2 Silver Maple
All 8-10 ft.

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Green Barberry



Amoor River Privet

HEDGE PLANTS

GREEN BARBERRY (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 1-yr., hedging, 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00. 2-yr., 15-18 inch, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$10.00.

RED BARBERRY. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 1-yr., hedging, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$10.00.

CHINESE ELM. Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early in the spring, as it is much earlier than other

hedges and carries the foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other similar hedges. 2-yr., 2-3 ft. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.65; 100 for \$6.00.

AMOO RIVER NORTH PRIVET. One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold, exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. 2-yr., 12-15 inch, 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00. 2-yr., 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00.

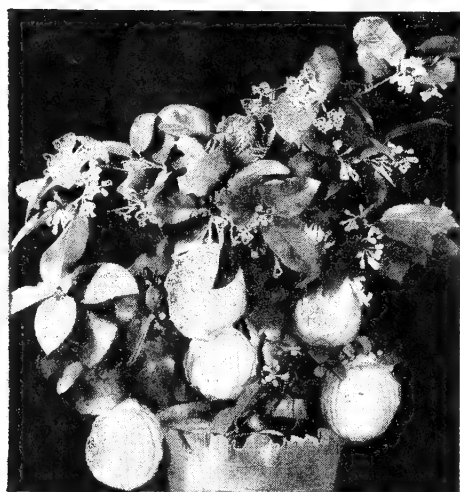
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75 A.R. Privet, 12-15 in.

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American Wonder Lemon

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON. Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants. Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than a pound. Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00. 4-inch Pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Net, no further discount.



New Dwarf Orange

NEW DWARF ORANGE. (Otaheite Orange). A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white, faintly tinted with pink, blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Although it attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, it is not uncommon to have 6-inch plants full of bloom and producing a few oranges. Fruit is about one-fourth the size of an ordinary orange. A 5-inch pot has been known to carry 10 to 12 oranges at one time. Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 55c each, 2 for \$1.00; 4-inch pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Net, no further discount.



The Rose Gardenia

THE ROSE GARDENIA (*Gardenia Veitchi*). The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as geraniums. Price: Strong plants, from 2 1/4 inch pots; 65c each; 2 for \$1.20. Net, no further discount.

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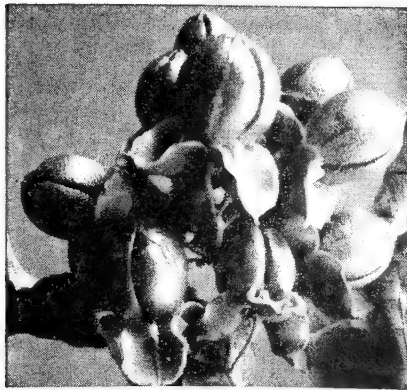
Dwarf Orange Plant 1 Lemon Plant
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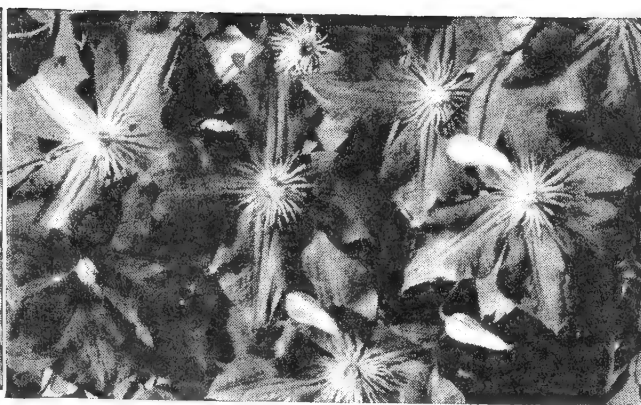
1 Gardenia

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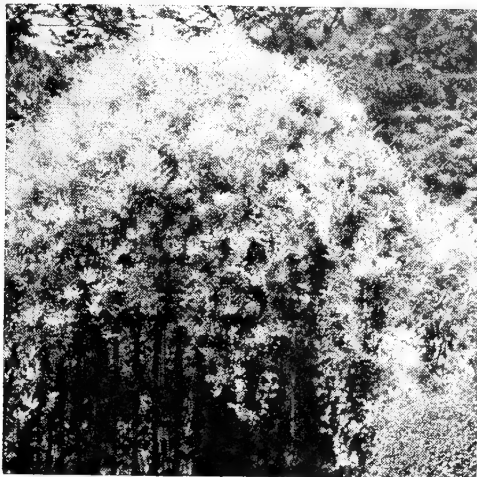
American Bittersweet



Clematis Jackmani



Honeysuckle, Flaming Beauty



Silver Lace Vine

CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color continuously throughout the summer. Strong, 2-year vines, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

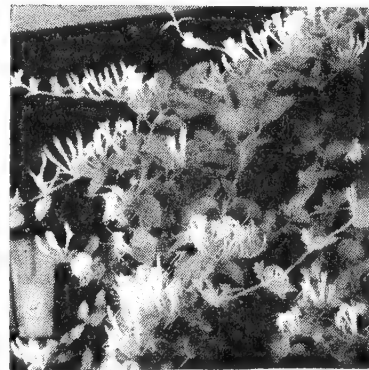
CLEMATIS RAMONA. Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 to 12 feet. As with all Clematis, make certain that the collar of the plant is set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. 2-yr. vines, only 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

CLEMATIS MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. These beautiful large-flowering Clematis will attract attention anywhere—beautiful velvety red flowers, often 4 to 6 inch blooms. Strong, 2-yr. vines, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

BOSTON IVY. One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. 2-year vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Kudzu Vine



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle

CLIMBING VINES

HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE. Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Fragrant blooms all summer. 2-year vines, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

SILVER LACE VINE. Unusually charming. Climbs gracefully anywhere. Grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white shot with tints of cream and pale rose, of exquisite effect. Blooms late summer and fall. Strong, 2-yr. vines, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET. Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house decorations. 2-year vines, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

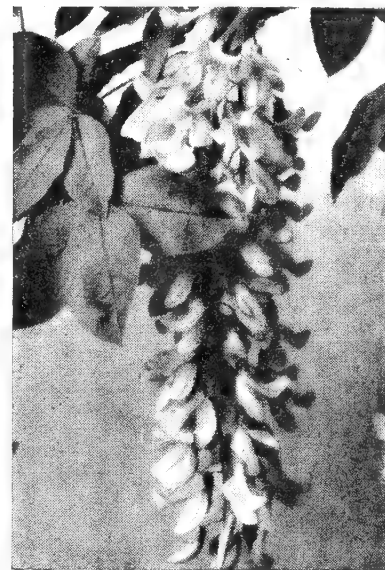
CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA. Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

PINK WISTERIA (See page 5).

HONEYSUCKLE, FLAMING BEAUTY

The Wonder plant of the Century. Ever-blooming. A loncera that will fill that long-felt need of a variety that will produce continuous bloom. Blooms all summer with beautiful red flowers. Very highly scented. Wonderful foliage. We feel sure that you will not regret placing several of these in your order. 2 - year vines, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

KUDZU VINES. Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2-year vines, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



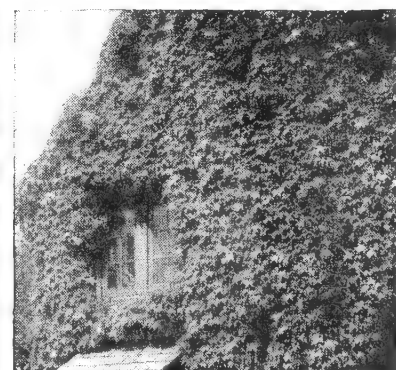
Purple Wisteria

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2 Silver Lace Vine
1 Flaming Beauty
Honeysuckle

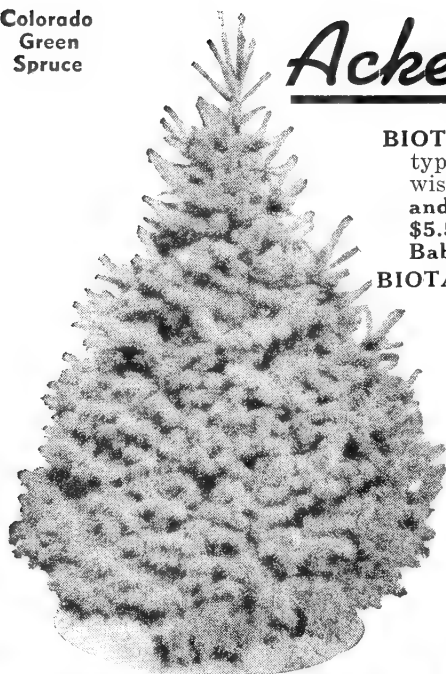
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Boston Ivy

Ackerman's EVERGREENS



BIOTA AUREA NANA. A very compact slow-growing type. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edge-wise. Fresh yellow-green in color. Balled in peat and burlapped, 2-3 ft., XXX trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.50. 12-15 in., XX trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

BIOTA BAKERII. Soft green foliage, broad, pyramidal growth. Maximum height 12 feet. Balled in peat and burlapped, 2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. Baby size, 8-10 inch, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

BIOTA EXCELSA. A Chinese type similar to Bakerii. Much hardier; a fast grower, darker in color, and a little wider at the bottom. Balled in peat and burlapped, 2-3 ft. XX trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00. 3-4 ft. XXX, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. No baby size in this variety.

WOODWARD ARBOR-VITAE. Most popular globe, retaining shape without trimming. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 feet. Foliage is dense, and of deep sea-green shade. Balled in peat and burlapped, 15-18 in. XX trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. 12-15 in. XX trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Baby size, 8-10 in., 45c ea.; 2 for 80c.

COLORADO GREEN SPRUCE. Similar to the popular Blue Spruce, but has green foliage; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Very hardy. Fine, 15-18 in. XX trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. 8-10 in. trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Always a beauty, with its heavy, thick foliage and its perfect symmetry. Color is a rich, glaucous green, sometimes intense blue. Fine, 2 ft. XX trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. No baby size in this variety.

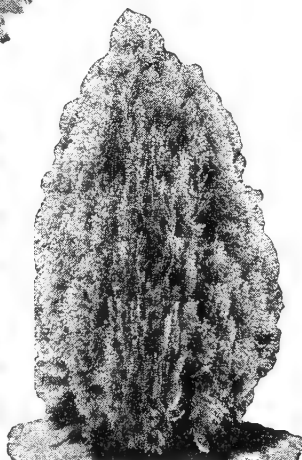
NORWAY SPRUCE. The kind most commonly used for Christmas trees. Fine, 2-3 ft. X trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. No baby size in this variety.

ANDORRA JUNIPER. A prostrate creeping type very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Silvery green foliage in the spring and summer, turning at the first touch of frost to a beautiful mauve-pink. Very hardy. 18-24 inch XX trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. No baby size in this variety.

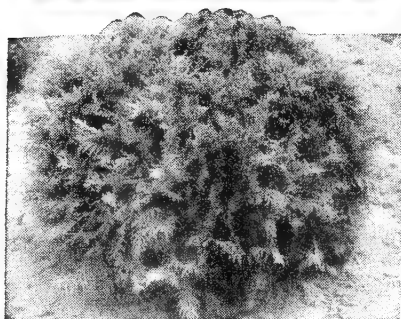
HICK'S UPRIGHT YEW (Taxus media Hicksi). This is a columnar form with branches ascending almost vertically. The growing habit varies a great deal with the method of trimming. It may be grown into an extremely narrow cigar shape or allowed to develop into broader specimens. It makes a good tree for narrow hedges. Tree is clothed with rich, waxen, green foliage characteristic of all Yews. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75. 12-15 in. XX trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Baby size, 6-8 in., \$0.60 each; 2 for \$1.00.

SPREADING YEW (Taxus Cuspidata). Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens—rich, waxen, green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner planting, or kept trimmed back into close compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Withstands heat and cold and will also do well in shape. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50. Baby size, 6-8 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

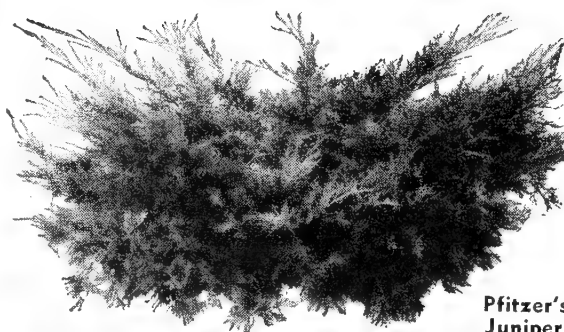
BARGAIN No. 22
3 Evergreens for **\$2.50**
6 Evergreens for **\$4.00**
Net, not prepaid
Your choice, Colorado Green Spruce 15-18 in., Black Hills Spruce 2 ft., or Norway Spruce, 2-3 ft.



Biota Aurea Nana



Woodward Arbor-Vitae



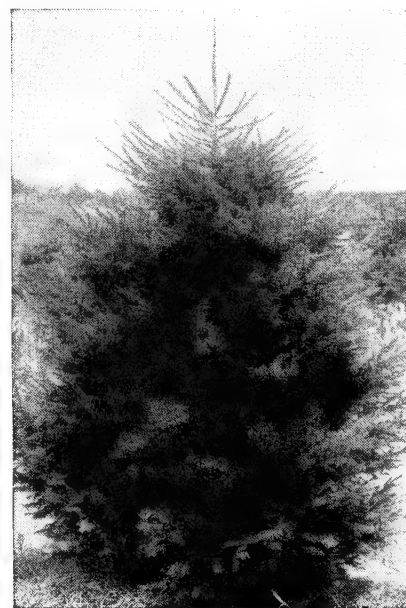
Pfitzer's
Juniper



Upright Yew



Spreading Yew



Norway Spruce

Landscape Collection No. 23

**SAVE MONEY
LANDSCAPE YOUR OWN GROUNDS**

We have laid out a planting that will accommodate the average home—or frontage of 20 to 36 feet. All hardy varieties, which will do well in any location. Note actual photograph at right of complete front planting. This group makes the complete planting, as follows:

2 **Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae**, 18-24 in. (for entrance planting).

4 **Pfitzer's Juniper**, 15-18 in. (plant underneath windows).

2 **Mugho Pine**, 6 x 6 (in front of pyramids, next to walk).

2 **Irish Juniper**, 15-18 in. (for corner planting).

A Regular \$15.00 Value—All for only

Postpaid to Your Door Net—no discount allowed.

\$11.50

You will note 4 Green Barberry in the foreground of this picture; these are not included in the above offer.



PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE. Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured, 12 to 15 feet. Balled in peat and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 18-24 in. XX trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 12-15 in. Trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.

MUGHO PINE. True dwarf type. Never grows over 4 to 5 feet tall, but spreads out 6 or more feet in diameter when full grown. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.60 each. 6 x 6 in. XX trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75. No baby size in the variety.

SAVIN'S JUNIPER. One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plumelike branches are densely covered with rich green, short tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. Fine, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. 12-15 in. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Baby size, 8-10 in. trees, 50c each; 2 for 90c.

PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Low, spreading type, deep green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. Balled in peat and burlapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50. Baby size, 8-10 in., 55c each; 2 for 90c.

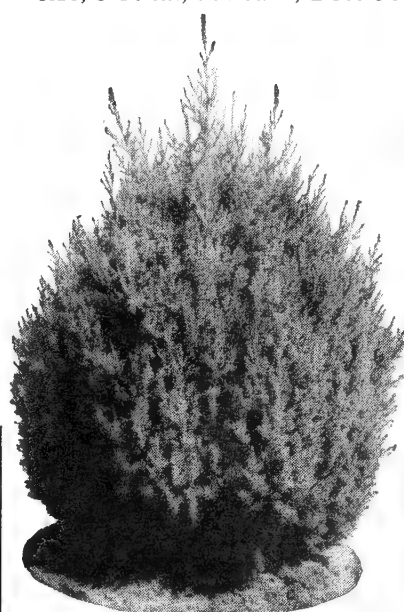
IRISH JUNIPER. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Light bluish green color, rapid growers and hardy. Balled in peat and burlapped,

18-24 in. XXX trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75. 12-15 in. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.

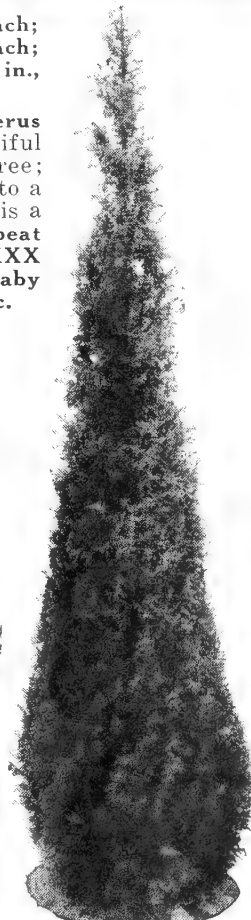
SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (*Juniperus Excelsa stricta*). This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Balled in peat and burlapped, 15-18 in. XXX trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50c each; 2 for 90c.



Pyramidal Arbor Vitae

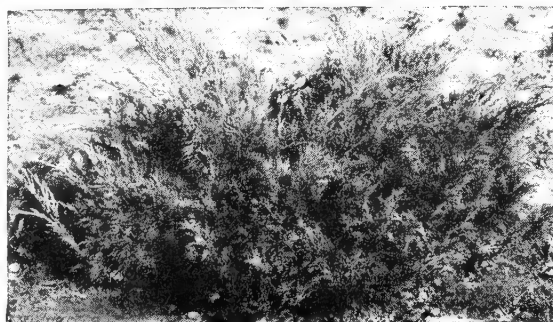


Spiny Greek Juniper

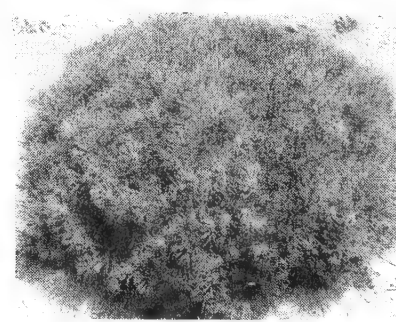


Irish Juniper

BARGAIN No. 24
4 Baby Evergreens for **\$1.50**
8 baby Evergreens for **\$2.75**
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Your choice of varieties listed in baby size on pages 22 and 23.



Savin's Juniper



Mugho Pine



Canterbury Bells

HARDY PERENNIALS *are a*

BLEEDING HEART. Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. **Strong, field-grown plants, with 3-5 eyes, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.**

CANTERBURY BELL. Plants attain 2½ feet in height, profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers. Bloom May to July. Beautiful array of color, ranging from white, pink, rose, through all shades of blue and purple. No color guarantee, for we furnish these in mixed only. **Strong, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.**

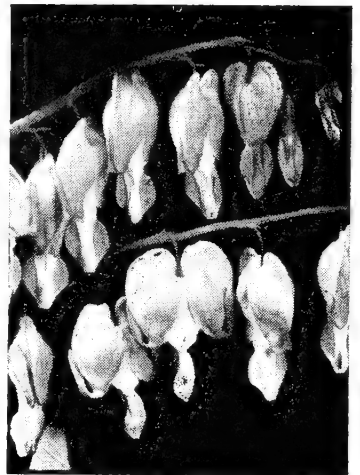
HARDY PRIMROSE (Primula veris). This is a new strain, called Harold Pedigree giant Strain. The individual flowers are as large as a half a dollar. These beauties grow anywhere. Most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. Flower in May, about 8 inches tall. Includes various shades of lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. **No color guaranteed. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

AQUILEGIA. Long-Spurred, Scott-Elliott Hybrids. One of the best perennials. Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers. Bloom in June and July. Prefers partial shade. A fine mixture of all shades. **Strong, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids. Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders, and mixed colors. Free blooming and hardy. **No color guaranteed. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.**

RUSSELL LUPINES. Tall spikes of bloom, often 3½ feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set, well rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. **Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.**

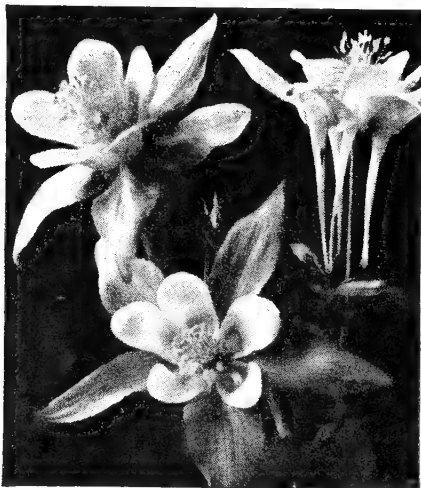
FORGET-ME-NOT—Blue Ball (Myosotis). New! This is the most beautiful and unusual Forget-Me-Not as it grows in a perfect round ball, which is completely covered with deep indigo blue flowers. Beautiful compact, globular plant. Blooms in May. Very hardy. Excellent for rockeries, edging and bordering. **Price: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00.**



Bleeding Heart



Primrose

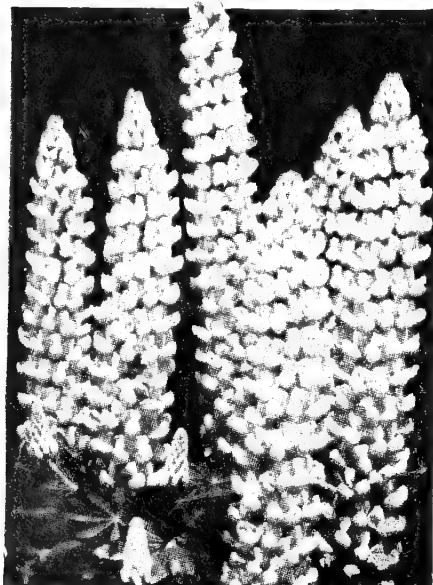


Aquilegia, Long-Spurred

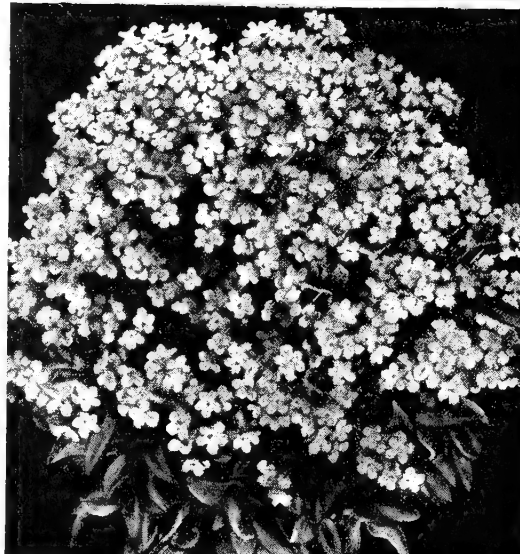
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 12 Hardy Perennials—3 Each:
 Canterbury Bell Russell Lupines
 Delphinium Blue Ball Forget-me-not

\$3.95

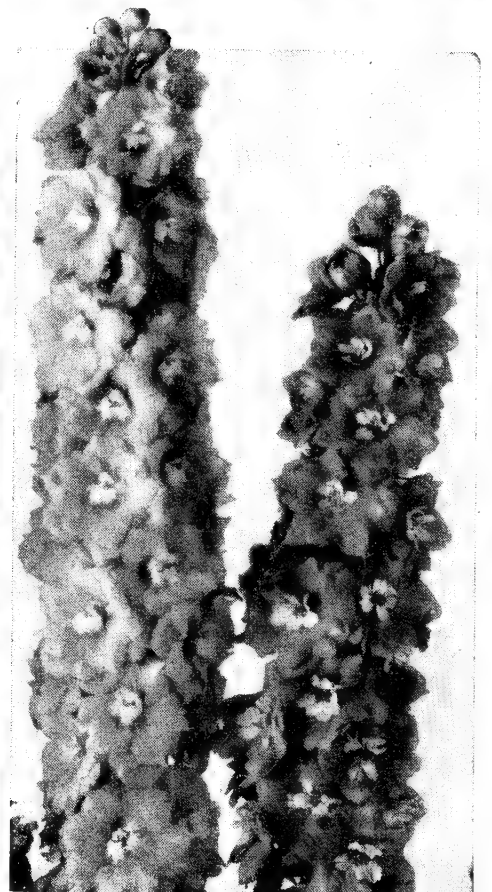
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Russell Lupines



Forget-Me-Not—Blue Ball



Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

Perfect Framework for Your Garden

HELIANTHUS, LODDON GOLD (*Perennial Sunflower*). Enormous full-double Dahlia-like flowers of bright golden yellow. Flowers 5 inches across on 4-5 ft. stems, from middle of August through most of September. Fine for cutting. Very hardy. Fine, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

DIANTHUS, PINK DAWN (*Dianthus Caesius*). Hundreds of flaming, star-shaped flowers borne on a dwarf, bushy plant, resembling a pincushion. Bluish green foliage. Perfectly hardy. Excellent for rockery or perennial border. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

DOUBLE COREOPSIS. A profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Very hardy and easy to grow. Note photo at lower right. Attains a height of about 2 feet. Strong, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.

HARDY AGERATUM (*Eupatorium Coelestinum*). A grand plant, making a valuable addition to the perennial border. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall, producing lovely lavender-blue flowers in abundance from August until frost. An excellent variety for cut flowers. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.



Ageratum Blue

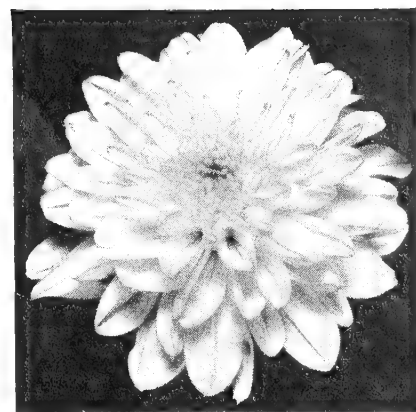
ARMERIA, GLORY OF HOLLAND. Large, fluffy balls of clear deep pink, about 2 inches in diameter are produced on the tip of each stem. Blooms all summer. Valuable for cutting. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

PINK BABY'S BREATH. Established plants reach a height of 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

HARDY CARNATIONS. Exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance all summer. Large flowers. Choice of Black, Pink, Red, White or Yellow. State color wanted. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.75.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE (*Gold Dust*). Fine border or rock plant with masses of bright yellow flowers, green leaves. Blooms in May. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Easy to grow; thrives in most all soils. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT. During the months of July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers. Fine, field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.



Helianthus, Loddon Gold



Dianthus, Pink Dawn



Coreopsis Dbl. Sunset

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5 PERENNIALS
Your choice (one each) any 5 varieties listed on this page.
\$1.65
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Armeria, Glory of Holland



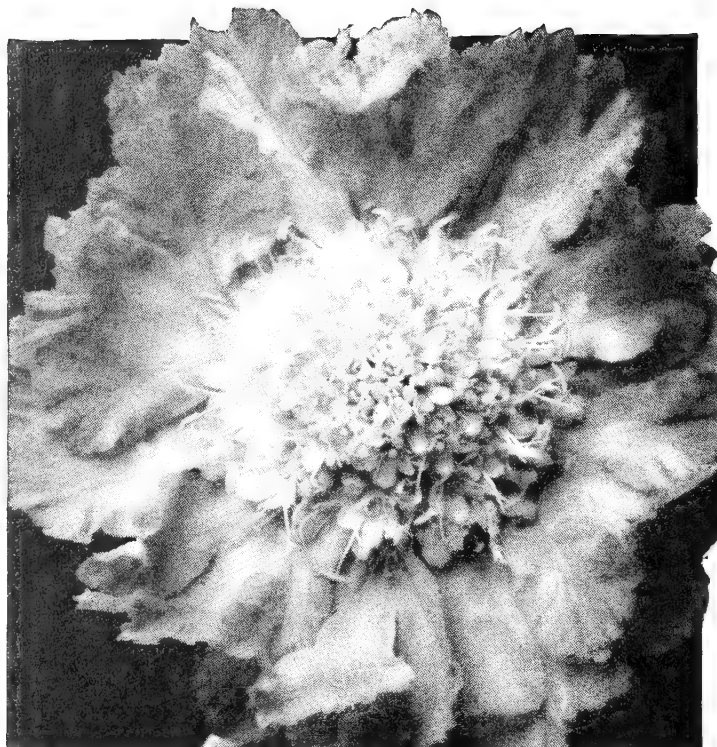
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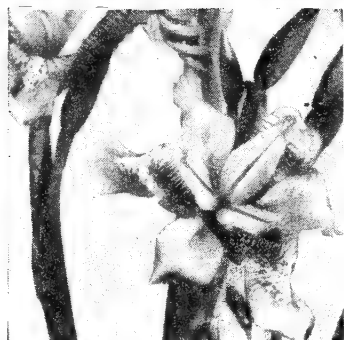
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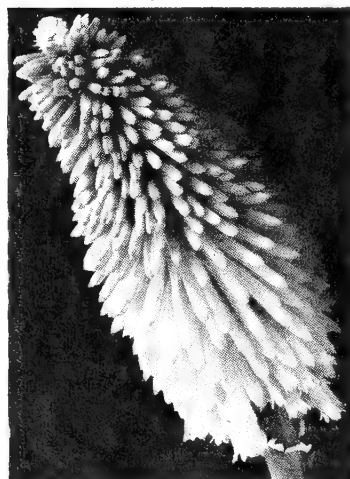
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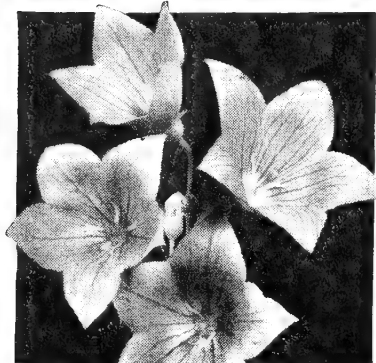
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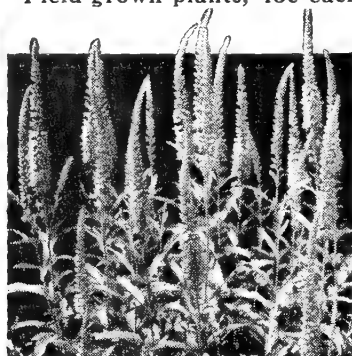
Iris, Shilka



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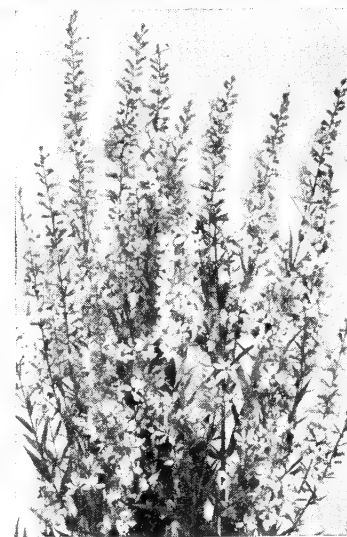
Platycodon, Blue



Veronica, Blue Bird



Midget Sweet William



Lythrum

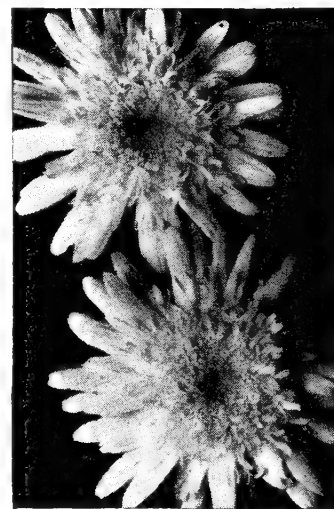
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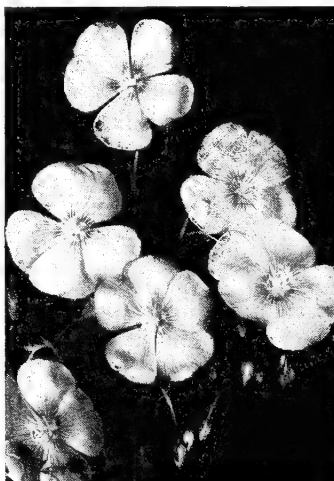
Your choice (one each) any 5 varieties listed on this page.

\$1.75

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Shasta Daisy



Blue Flax

HARDY PERENNIALS

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Blue Bonnet). Lovely, lavender flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems from June to September. Hardy. Excellent for cut flowers. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

BLUE FLAX (Linum Perenne). Delightful heavenly-blue flowers are produced all summer long, May through August. Attractive, graceful foliage of a bluish hue. Ideal for borders and rock gardens. Hardy. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.

SHASTA DAISY, White Swan. Pure white, double flowers on strong, wiry stems 24 to 30 inches in length; in bloom for Memorial Day. Profuse bloomer. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

SHILKA IRIS, The Everblooming Poor Man's Orchid. Blooms are oddly shaped; many come double. Lovely delicate hues of superb blue and purple, mingled with cream and white. Extremely hardy and blooms from late June on into July for about a month. Strong, field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

MIDGET SWEET WILLIAM. Popular garden flower, showing a wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy patterns. Flowers are colored, clustered and shaped much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. Blooms from late spring and practically throughout the entire summer. This dwarf Alpine variety is of ball type, growing from 3-6 inches tall. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

LYTHRUM—Carmine Prince. This new Morden Lythrum is indeed an outstanding perennial. It grows into a neat symmetrical plant 3 feet tall, with graceful spikes of bright rosy-red flowers. A continuous bloomer from early summer to frost. Excellent for cutting—the more you cut it, the more it blooms. Very hardy. Thrives in all soils, in sun or part shade. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

PLATYCODON (Blue Balloon Flower). Large, deep blue, bell-shaped or broadly cup-shaped flowers, growing 1½ to 2 feet tall. Handsome dark green foliage. Very hardy. Will do well in both sun and shade and will grow on any well drained soil. Blooms July and August. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

VERONICA, Blue Bird. One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Its 2-foot spikes are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers. Blooms July to September. Hardy, increases in strength and beauty each year. Excellent for cutting and perennial border. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma Pfitzeri). Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

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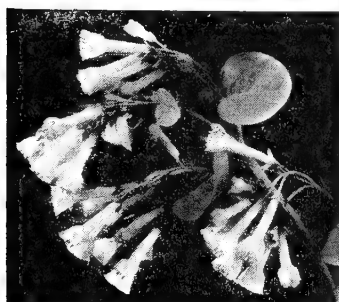
12 Hardy Perennials — 3 Each
Physostegia Feverfew
Lychnis Dictamnus

\$3.75

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Lychnis



Mertensia

PHYSOSTEGIA, Summer Glow (False Dragonhead).

New and very fine hybrid in the False Dragonhead family. Colorful, clustered, 18-inch spikes in rosy-crimson on towering 4 ft. stems. In full flower in mid-August. Splendid for backgrounds or cut flowers. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

DICTAMNUS (Flame Flower or Fraxinella).

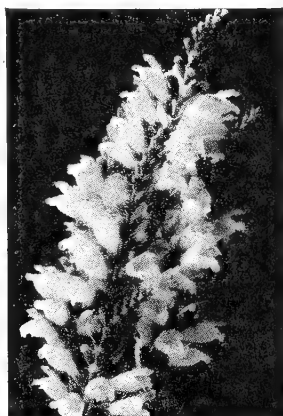
This exciting border perennial forms a bush about 2½ feet in height. During June-July has handsome spikes of rosy pink flowers with deeper veins; fragrant foliage. Recommend a heavy, strong soil and a sunny location. Do not transplant often, as it improves with age. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA. (Maltese Cross).

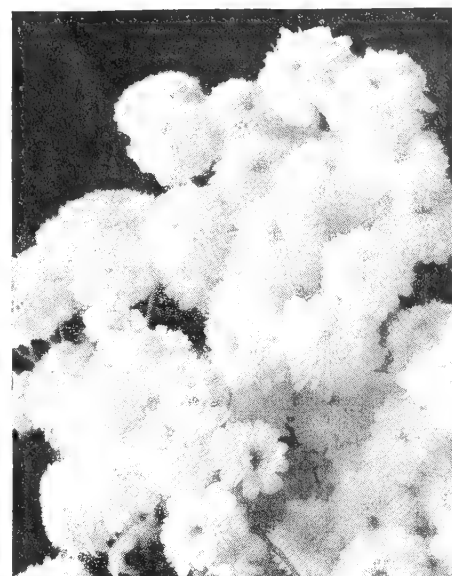
This old-fashioned flower is one of the brightest plants in the hardy perennial border. Dense heads of vivid scarlet flowers all summer. A grand border plant, attaining a height of about 3 feet. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

MERTENSIA, Bluebells.

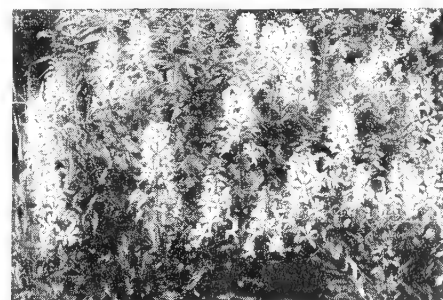
One of the most interesting native early spring-flowering plants. Their blue flowers fade to pink, and often times have blue and pink blooms on the plant at the same time. Grow about 1 to 1½ feet high. Does well in shady locations. Can be planted among your shrubs or in your border. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.



Physostegia



Feverfew, Matricaria



Dictamnus, Flame Flower

FEVERFEW (Matricaria)

A most useful dwarf edging plant. Fine double white flowers resembling tiny pompon Chrysanthemums. Very free flowering from June until October. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

Cushion Chrysanthemums

These beautiful, showy "Mums" are among the most sensational of all the Hardy Mum introductions. These make a rounded, compact bush of immense size, producing hundreds of flowers at one time, and bloom continuously from August to Thanksgiving. Hardy and easy to grow.

DEAN KAY (The Summer-flowering Mum). Starting in July, produces a great abundance of rose-pink flowers.

LITTLE BOB. Small mahogany-bronze double button-like flowers.

MARJORIE MILLS. Varying tints and colors of a deep pink to crimson with a little yellow. Very good.

PYGMY GOLD. Distinct fine Pompon type, color is a clear golden yellow.

WHITE GULL. A fine Pompon or button type of pure white.

PRICE: Strong, field-grown plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

We also offer an assortment of unnamed Cushion Mum varieties in **BRONZE, PINK, RED, WHITE** and **YELLOW**. Specify color wanted. Strong, field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.80.

BARGAIN No. 29

4 Cushion Mums (Your choice of color—not named varieties) and 1 Dean Kay and 1 Little Bob.

\$1.75

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Cushion Chrysanthemums



HARDY PHLOX

We have selected 10 of the best varieties out of the hundreds grown today—plus the Creeping Phlox, the cream of all Phlox. All strong, field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer.

Price: All varieties, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Net, no discount.

Caroline Vandenburg. The nearest to blue in Phlox. Large flowerets.

Charles Curtis. A New, brilliant orange-red, which might easily be called Sunset-red. Does not discolor in sun or fade with age. Unusually large flower heads; strong grower, 2½-3 ft. tall.

Chieftain. Dark red. Flowers large and striking.

July Glow. A new fiery-red. Excellent flower heads.

Lillian. Light, watermelon-pink. Beautiful flower heads.

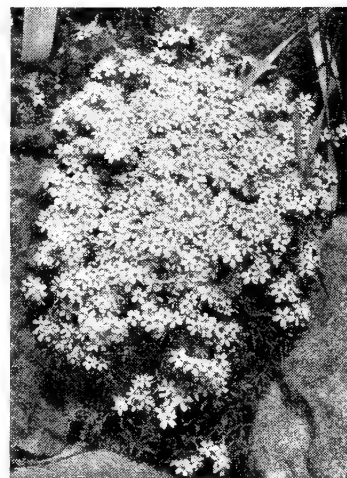
Mary Louise. A lovely, new pure white of unusually large size—the individual flowers are twice as big as other white Phlox. A good grower and a prolific bloomer.

Pinkette. Exotic New Phlox. Creamy pink with iridescent glow. Florets large, well-shaped; beautiful symmetrical heads. Foliage strong and upright.

Prime Minister. A good white with red eye. Strong grower.

Salmon Glow. A deep rich salmon-pink with a deep carmine eye. Heads well filled, and stately. Foliage is healthy and strong.

Star Light. Very new! A delightful orchid, with light eye—almost a blue. Large florets make up the beautiful symmetrical heads. Healthy foliage.



Creeping Phlox

BARGAIN No. 30

10 Hardy Phlox

One each of the 10 varieties listed (no creeping)

\$2.25

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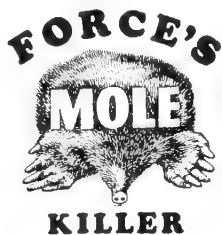
Creeping Phlox

Makes a beautiful blanket of bloom in April and May. Foliage evergreen and mossy. Grows 4 to 6 inches high. The perennial you have been looking for to cover a bank or terrace, as well as an early flowering border plant. Choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. Specify color wanted. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Net, no discount.

Ra-pid-Gro The Miracle Plant Food

An easy-to-apply all-around fertilizer. We ship this in dry form, and all you do is add water, and you have the most complete plant food or fertilizer. One pound of this fertilizer, plus twenty-two gallons of water, equals 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer. Trees and plants should be fed throughout the growing season—this can be done by using Ra-pid-gro—it will not burn. Follow directions on package. Guaranteed Analysis: Nitrogen 23%, Phosphoric Acid 27%, Potash 17%. Make your planting a success by using Ra-pid-Gro.

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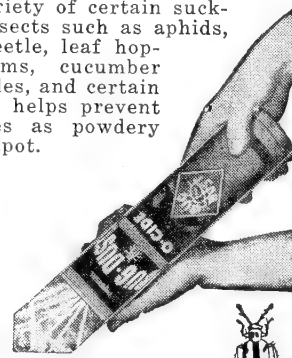
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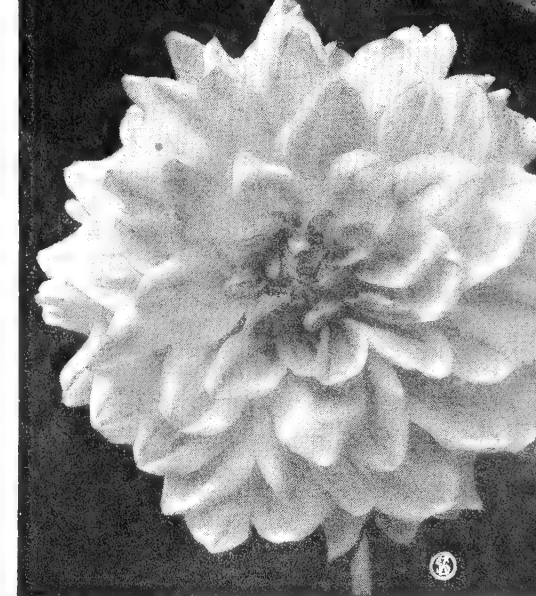
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STRIPED BEAUTY. Beautiful variegated blooms of red and white. 40c each; 4 for \$1.35.

VON HOGAN. Bright orange suffused with red. 40c each; 4 for \$1.20.

YELLOW KING. A very popular bright yellow. 40c each; 4 for \$1.20.



REGAL LILY

Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary-yellow at center. Starts blooming end of June. **Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.**

Summer Flowering Hyacinths

(*Galtonia-Hyacinthus Candicans*). Plant in Spring—Bloom All Summer. A pure white, summer flowering Hyacinth. 20 to 30 bell-shaped flowers on huge 3- to 5-ft. stems. Plant in small groups or here and there in perennial beds. They bloom freely and will grow in all kinds of soil. Plant 4 inches deep. Culture same as Gladioli. **Price: Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.**



CALLA LILY

PINK CALLA. One of the most exquisite flowering plants. Will grow and bloom freely in pots. Beautiful bright pink; sweet scented. **Blooming size bulbs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

YELLOW CALLA. Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves attractively marked with white spots. **Blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

WHITE CALLA. The white Calla is truly one of the loveliest garden bulbs. Leaves are mottled green and white. **Blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

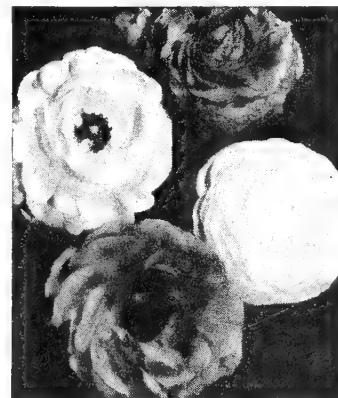


BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted, Dbl. Camelia—Flowering type). No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. These come in many shades and colors, but no particular color can be guaranteed. Grow 8 to 12 inches tall. When grown outside, take up before cold weather. **Price: 30c ea.; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00.**

SHAMROCK

Brilliant pink flowers on 8- to 10-inch stems from early spring until frost. Rich green Shamrock foliage, which is shaded maroon in the center; usually has 4 leaves like the lucky-clover. Plant about 5 inches deep after ground warms up and take them up in the fall after frost has killed the tops. Excellent for borders, bedding, rockeries, etc. **Price: 20 for 40c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50.**



RANUNCULUS

(Large-Flowered Hybrids.) A very popular cut-flower. This is by far the largest and finest strain of Large-Flowered Hybrids. The flowers are double and a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Blooms often measure 2 inches across, and range in color through all shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Culture is identical with that of the Gladiolus bulb. Can be planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. No particular color guaranteed. **Price: Blooming size bulbs, 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50.**

Northern Grown

APPLE TREES

1946 PRICES OF APPLE TREES

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 2.

All Varieties Listed	Each	10	25	100
2-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees.....	\$.85	\$ 7.50	\$17.50	\$65.00
2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.00	9.00	21.25	75.00
Special Super-size, 11/16 in.....	1.50	12.00	25.00	90.00

Anoka (B)

The Old Folks' Apple! The second year, big, full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored. Has proven to be one of the very best early summer apples for all purposes.

Red McIntosh (A)

Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.

Red Jonathan (C)

Grand, good winter Apple. Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care; also stands much handling.

Red Northern Spy

Red Spy is a typical Spy except in color. The color is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Reliable bearer.

Red Rome Beauty

An improved variety, which has a solid, deep red color. Large winter Apple of good quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears young.

Yellow Delicious (D)

Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears very early, in 2nd and 3rd year. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. You'll make more money with our Yellow Delicious.

Yellow Transparent

Ripens in July. One of the best; early. Skin clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

Dbf. Red Delicious (E)

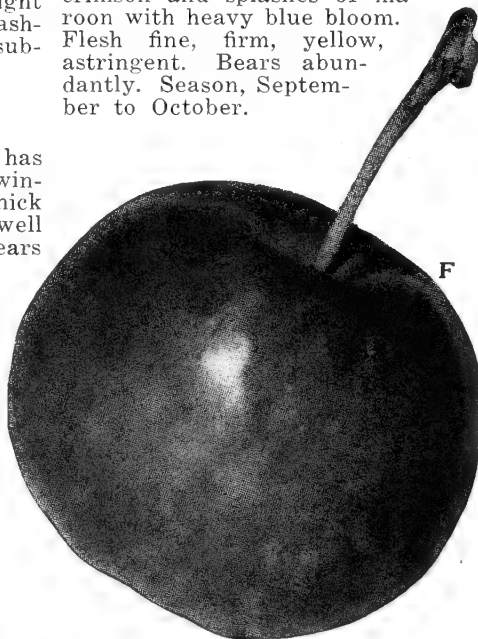
The new, superior Delicious that is creating a sensation. Fruit is red all over as early as August when other Delicious are still green. Extra fine flavor. Brings highest prices on the market. Supply is limited, so order early.

Stayman's Winesap

A good early winter keeper. Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp, with pleasant, rich acid flavor appealing to everyone.

Hyslop Crabapple (F)

Fruit medium; yellow ground-ed with heavy shadings of deep crimson and splashes of maroon with heavy blue bloom. Flesh fine, firm, yellow, astringent. Bears abundantly. Season, September to October.



F

BARGAIN No. 33 FIVE APPLE TREES

Best grade super-size Apple trees. One of each variety pictured on this page (except Hyslop).

\$5.40

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The ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Ackerman's BEARING AGE Fruit Trees

JUMBO Bearing-Age Trees

FIVE YEARS OLD—READY TO BEAR

No Waiting for Fruit! The demand for bearing-age trees has been so great, we decided to produce a block of this size. These trees are now ready for transplanting this spring. Cash in now while fruit prices are high.

Giant Trees No small trees, but SUPER-SIZE that tower above the ordinary grades. Those who do not want to wait four or five years for fruit, should plant one or more of these big, fruiting-age trees.

We are offering Apples, Pears and Plums in this giant-size tree. These are the standard type Apple and Pear trees (not dwarf).

APPLES

We offer the following varieties: Specify variety wanted. **Cortland.** Bright red winter apple; excellent for eating and cooking.

McIntosh (See page 30 for description).

Red Rome Beauty (See page 30 for description).

Hyslop Crabapple (See page 30 for description).

PEARS

We offer the following varieties: Specify variety wanted. **Campass.** Ripens in October. Very thrifty; heavy producer—never misses a crop—bears every year. Excellent canning variety. Good keeper.

Bartlett (See page 32 for description).

Beurre Bosc (See page 32 for description).

Gorham. Resembles Bartlett in size, shape and color, but ripens 2 weeks later, and keeps a month longer. Flavor is sweet and vinous.

Seckel (Sugar pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red check. September ripening.

Kieffer (See page 32 for description).

PLUMS

German Prune. Large, deep bluish-purple. Late August ripening.

PRICE: FRUITING-AGE, Selected Specimens—Apple, Plum and Pear Trees: Each, \$2.95; 3 for \$8.50; 5 for \$13.00. (To be shipped by express—not mailable.)



BARGAIN No. 34

1 Bearing-age Pear tree
1 Bearing-age Apple tree

(Your choice varieties listed)

\$4.40

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4 Year LATHAM

**Red Raspberries
and ALFRED
Blackberries**

Here are the Plants You Have Been Waiting For

These plants have been grown for four years. Extra sturdy, giant plants, having from 1 to 2 canes.

Berries the First Year

This year these plants produced a wonderful crop of berries—they are all set and ready to jump in and start bearing. Will bear the first year after planting. Those who do not want to wait for fruit, should plant these extra sturdy bearing-age plants.

Victory Gardeners

This is just the plant you need, for a few plants in your garden will furnish a nice lot of berries the first year. (See pages 41 and 42 for full description.)

PRICE: Fruiting-Age, Selected Specimens, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.



BARGAIN No. 52

6 Latham red raspberry — 6 Alfred blackberry

All 4-year. **\$3.25** Net, not prepaid

PLUMS

Stanley Prune. Superior to all Prunes, as it often comes into bearing in 3 years and ripens 10 days earlier than Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. The best for commercial planting or home use.

Reine Claude (Green Gage). Large, yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite late. Very hardy and productive. **Available in 2-yr. grade only.**

Burbank. Most profitable market variety. Tree hardy, spreading, vigorous and very heavy yielder. Bears young. Fruit large and of excellent quality; cherry-red, with lilac bloom. Ripens in August.

Blue Damson. The dependable, little improved blue plum which bears such tremendous crops. Fruit makes rich red preserves, highly colored and flavored. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

Abundance. Deliciously sweet, juicy and melting. Oblong, amber colored, over-spread with bright red. Flesh orange-yellow. Medium to large in size. Tree is a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer. Valuable for market and canning. Ripens in August.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES: (All Varieties and Grades)

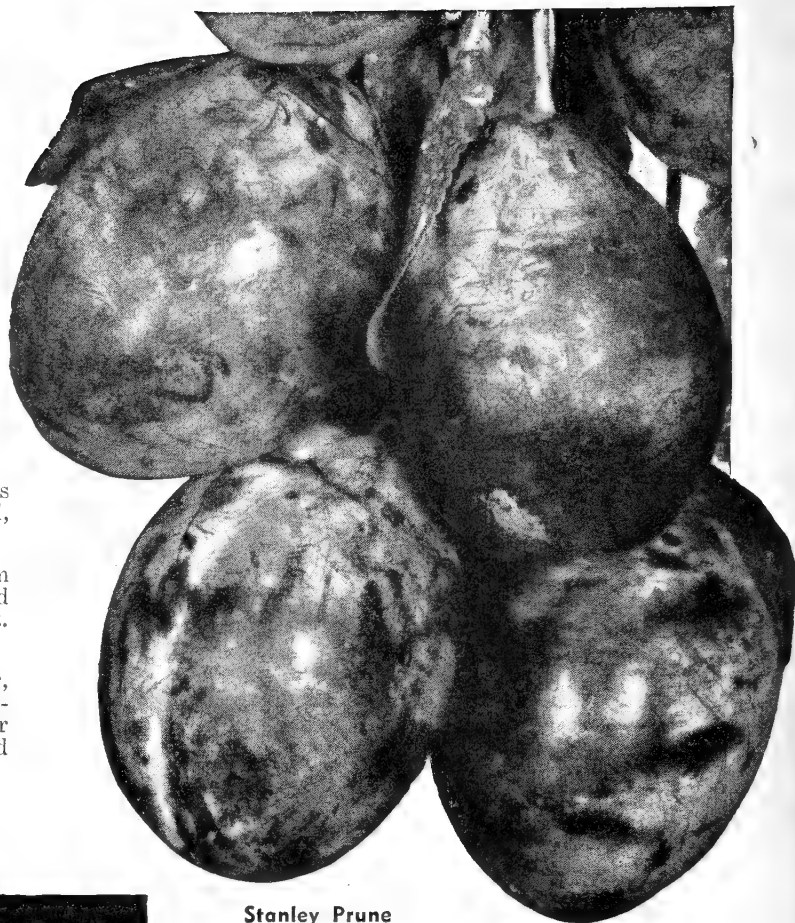
	Each	10
1-yr., 3 to 4 ft. trees.....	\$1.65	\$15.50
2-yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.85	17.50

BARGAIN No. 35

1 Stanley Prune, 3-4 ft.
1 Bartlett Pear, 4-5 ft.

\$2.65

Net, not prepaid



Stanley Prune

PEARS

BARTLETT

Large; coloring when fully ripe, to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

BEURRE BOSC

Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September or early October. (This variety is available in 9/16 inch only).

FLEMISH BEAUTY

A medium to large size pear; pale yellow with a reddish-brown cheek. Flesh is fine grained, juicy and very sweet. Tree is very hardy, vigorous and productive; succeeds well in all climates. Sept. ripening.

KIEFFER

Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES:

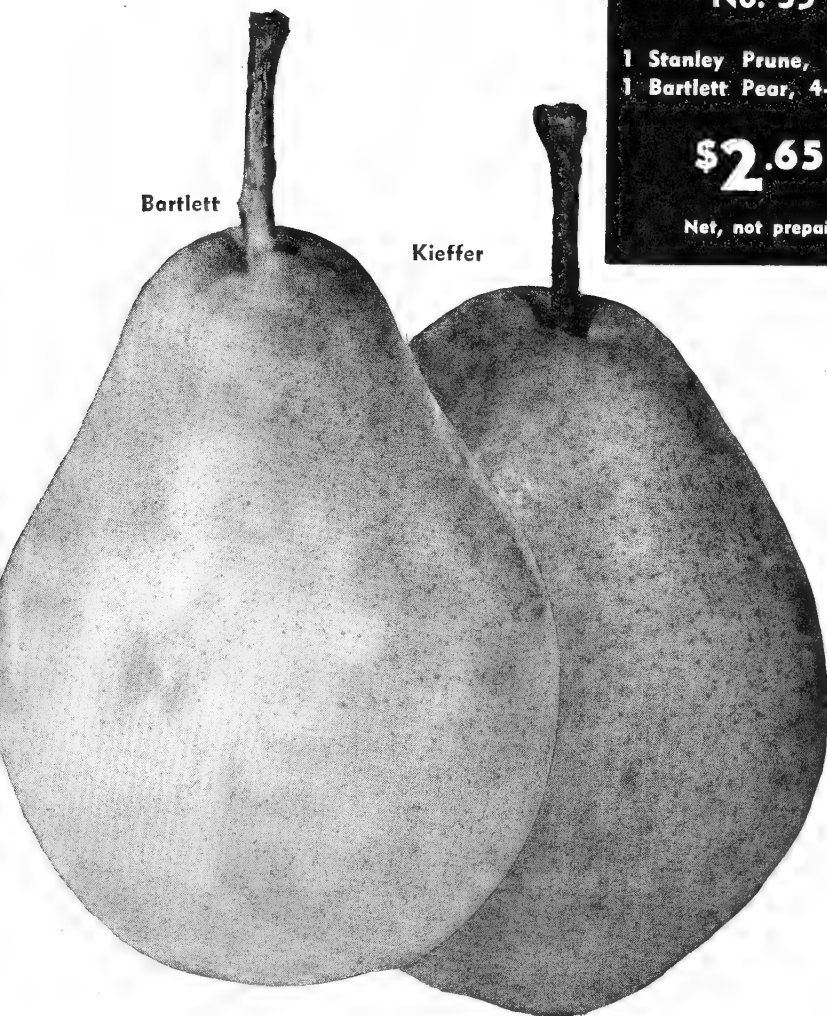
(All varieties listed)

2-Yr.	Each	10
9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
Super-size, 11/16 in., 5-5½ ft.....	1.95	17.50

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Bartlett

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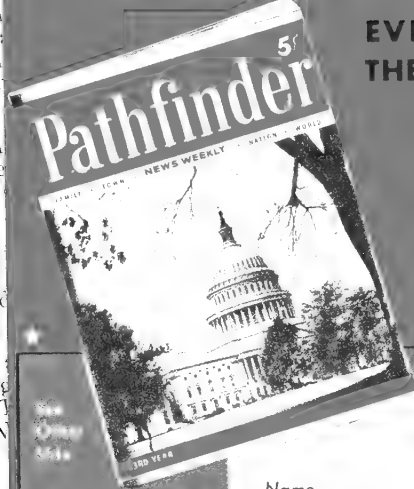
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CHERRIES

SOUR CHERRIES

NEW MONTMAMMOTH SOUR CHERRY

The New Cherry featured on the back cover! Found by Lee McClain, of Knox County, in 1928. High quality cherries are large—often caliper an inch in diameter. As the tree is dwarf and spreading in growth, is much easier to pick than other varieties as the bulk of the crop can be harvested from the ground. Heavy producer—3 to 5 fruits per spur; the parent tree was one-year-old when planted, which was 29 years ago, and it produced a 6-gallon-crate of fruit the third year. We are so favorably impressed with this cherry that we introduced it last year under the name of Montmammoth. The many fine points that this sour Cherry has, we believe, will eventually take the place of all other sour Cherries when stock is available. We offer a one-year-old tree, as follows:

Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.35; 10 for \$14.00.

Large Montmorency. The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens midsummer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use.

PRICE:	Each	10	25
2-yr., 9/16 in.	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$28.75
2-yr., 11/16 in.	1.85	16.50	37.50

Richmorency. (Early Ripening Montmorency.) Large! Extra Early. Ten days earlier than Montmorency. Large red cherries, very juicy, fine flavor. These facts are of decided advantage, as the size, quality, and earliness of this Cherry bring a much larger profit. Should replace all other early Sour Cherries.

Price: 9/16 in., \$1.85 each; 10 for \$16.50.

BARGAIN No. 36

SIX ASSORTED CHERRY TREES

Your Choice of Varieties

3 Sweet, 2½-3½ ft.
3 Sour, 9/16 in.

\$7.75

Net, not prepaid

This variety has the size, quality, firmness and flavor of the black Cherry, but has a unique coloring—the skin is of a pink color with a narrow black band, whereas the flesh of the cherry is white. Place your order early, for the supply is limited. (This variety is available in 9/16 in. grade only.)

PRICE OF SWEET CHERRIES:

(All varieties listed)	Each	10	25
7/16 in., 2½-3½ ft. trees	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$32.50
9/16 in., 3½-4½ ft. trees	1.95	17.50	40.00

SWEET SEPTEMBER

We also have a few Sweet September—The Famous Fall-bearing Cherry: Blooms with

other Cherries, but does not ripen until September. Price: 2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.00 Net, no discount.

Combination FRUIT TREES

A Whole Orchard at Your Own Doorstep

5-N-1 APPLE TREES

Five Kinds of Apples on One Tree! Ideal for Home Gardens

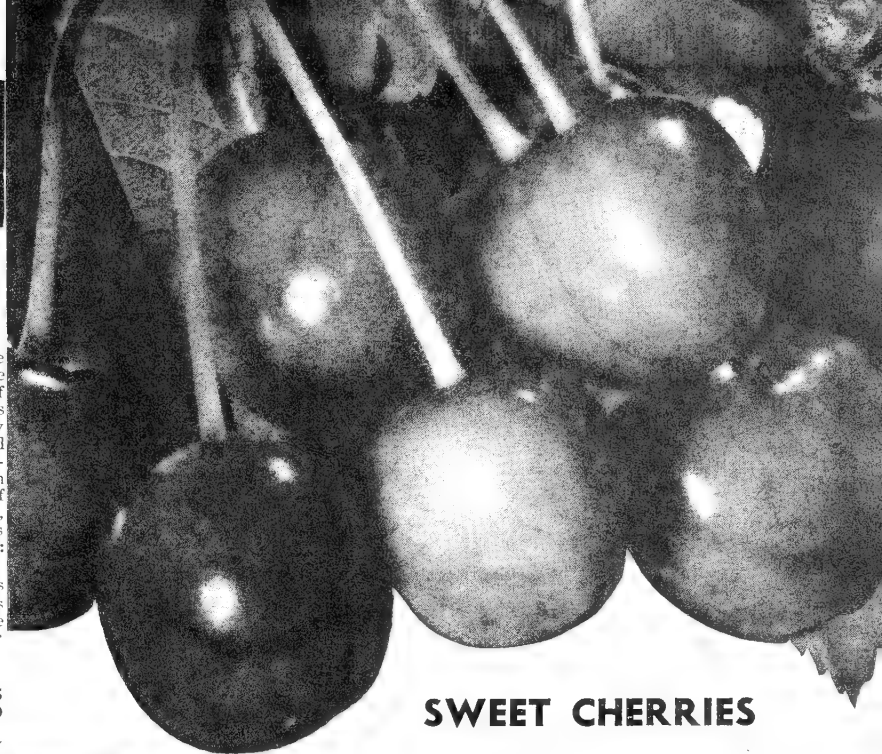
The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Anoka, Yellow Transparent, and Red Jonathan. These

are five of the best standard varieties of Apples—practically covering the entire season. An outstanding novelty in your community.

Price: 2-Yr., 9/16 inch, 4-4½ ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

We also have a few trees on which one bud is missing—we do not know which variety; we offer these as 4-N-1 Apple. Price: 2-yr., 9/16 in. branched, 4-4½ ft., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

Bridgman, Michigan



SWEET CHERRIES

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped, flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered, one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

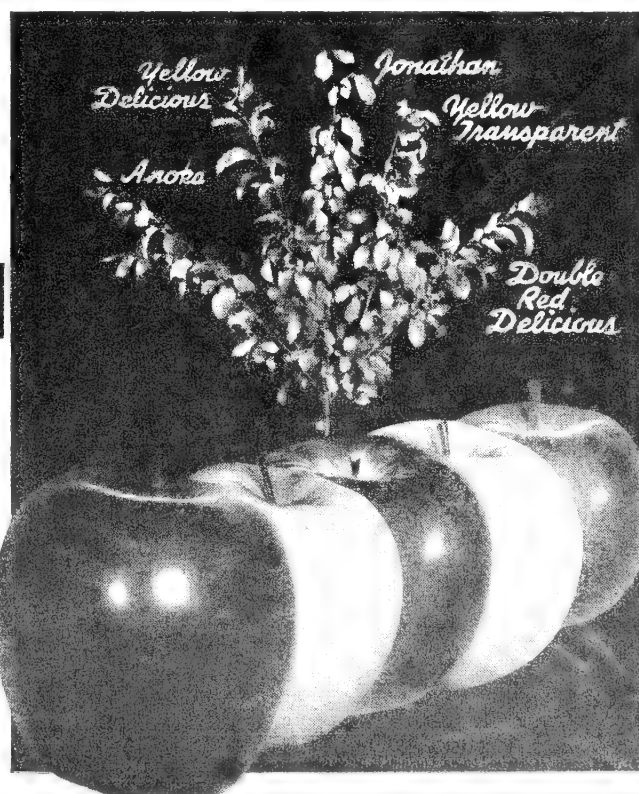
NAPOLÉON (Royal Ann). Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops, ripening in July.

WINDSOR. Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy and prolific. Ripens middle of July.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. Bears young, very heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July.

PAUL ROSE (White Schmidt's Bigareau). Something New In White Sweet Cherries! Originated from a sport limb on a black Schmidt's tree in the orchard of the late Paul Rose, pioneer Sweet Cherry grower in Michigan. A white Cherry of large size, firm, tender, juicy; a fine flavor. Ripens in July.

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New MONTMAMMOTH Sour CHERRY

**BARGAIN
No. 37**
1 Montmammoth
Cherry, 2-3 ft.
1 Red Haven Peach,
3-4 ft.
50 Robinson Strawberry

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THE NEW MONTMAMMOTH SOUR CHERRY

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(Note actual photograph)

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See page 33 for description.

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excellent, early-maturing peach. See
page 36 for further description.

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\$70.00. 9/16 inch, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00;
100 for \$80.00. 11/16 inch, \$1.25 each; 10 for
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NEW ROBINSON STRAWBERRY

(Note actual photo)

Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet.
Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry
may be offered under this name. Berries have
a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent ship-
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grown for the past six years in Michigan; has
produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year
under most unfavorable conditions—farmers
netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety
this summer. See page 47 for further descrip-
tion. Price: 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for
\$2.50; 250 for \$5.50; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for
\$15.00; 2,000 for \$28.00.

Three New Varieties of Outstanding Merit
Excellent for Home Garden or Commercial Planting.



Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

One of the biggest money-makers as a commercial proposition. An attractive ornamental from early spring until late fall. Heavy producer—four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for Blueberry pie throughout the season. As an ornamental shrub, the Blueberry cannot be surpassed; are full of pink buds, which open into bell-shaped, white flowers, starting in June. Blueberries must have an acid or semi-acid soil, good drainage and moderate supply of moisture.

Cultural instructions on the planting of Blueberries included with every order.

The 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old bushes will produce this year. Remember, the older the bush, the more berries and profit you will receive.

We cannot guarantee varieties in 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old, but they will consist of all good kinds.



PRICES OF BLUEBERRIES—Not Prepaid

We offer 4 varieties in the 1-, 2-, and 3-year. Rancocas (early to midseason), Harding (midseason to late), Jersey and Rubel (late).

	2	4	10	25	100
1-Yr., 3-6 inch.....	\$1.10	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.50	\$10.50	\$36.00
2-Yr., 6-8 inch.....	1.95	3.70	8.50	20.00	
3-Yr., 10-15 inch.....	3.00	5.50	13.50	31.50	
4-Yr., 15-18 inch.....	5.50	10.00	22.50		
5-Yr., 18-24 inch.....	7.50	14.00	32.50		

BARGAIN No. 38

2 CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Here's your chance to save time and money—buy this bargain if you want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and
1 5-year-old plant

A \$6.50 Value for only
Net, not prepaid

\$5.25

Specimen **JUMBO** Blueberry Plants

8-year-old—no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing above, which is in the peak of production. Remember, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-yr., 24-30 in., extra heavy branched stock, \$5.75 each; 2 for \$10.00.

NEW Tested VARIETIES ACKERMAN'S Northern Grown

There's a Difference. Northern Grown. Buds Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Trees; Insures a Bumper Crop.

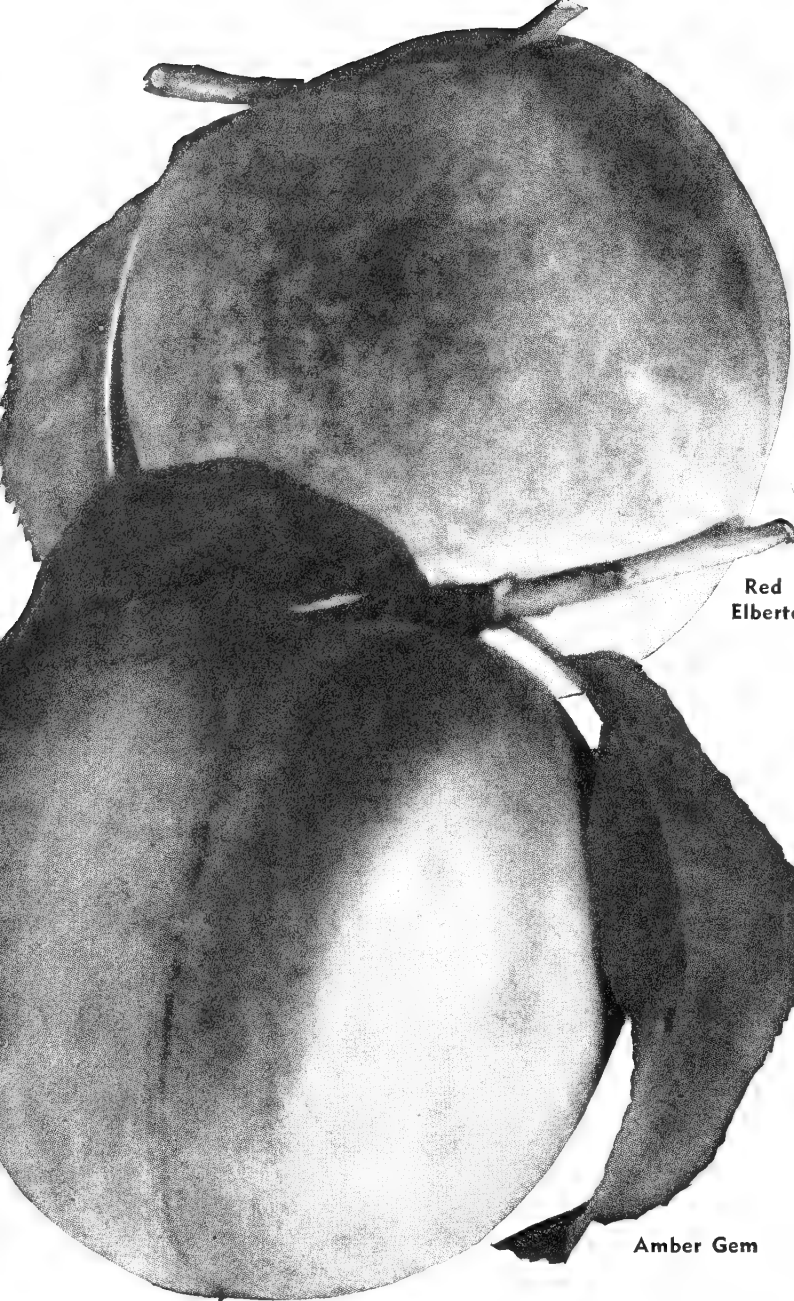
We wish to call special attention to the new varieties listed on this page, which have been tried and tested, and are outstanding either for home use or a commercial proposition. You cannot afford to overlook these new kinds—they are sure money-makers.

RED ELBERTA. U. S. Plant Patent No. 232. This rich red-all-over Peach is identical with Elberta in tree and fruit with a much improved flavor, but ripens 10 days earlier. The flavor is exquisitely rich, sweet, and free from all bitterness. It is fine textured, firm and able to hold up for long-distance shipping and canning requirements. The rich red color sells the fruit on sight and demands as high as 75c more per bushel than other Peaches. Discovered in 1928—10 years of fruiting and testing has proven this to be a favorite among the early varieties. **Price: See page 37.**

AMBER GEM. This grand new variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree from ten days to two weeks after it ripens. Truly one of the largest peaches we have ever seen. One of the best canning varieties known at the present time—used extensively by all canning factories. It is extremely hardy and very productive. Excellent variety for long distance shipping as it will keep several days after being picked. **See page 37 for price.**

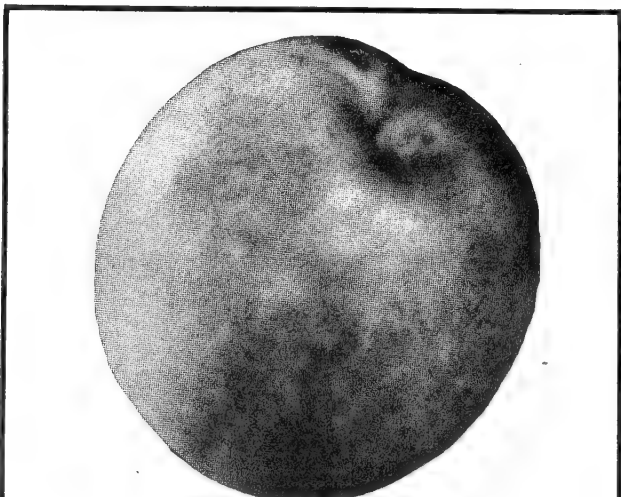
RED HAVEN. An excellent early maturing peach. **RIPENS 30 DAYS EARLIER THAN ELBERTA.** Yellow freestone, almost completely covered with a brilliant red color; sweet in flavor. Firm flesh and tough skin. Heavy producer. Fruit buds much hardier than Elberta. See page 34 for further description. **See page 37 for prices.**

SHIPPER'S LATE RED. An exceptionally good late Peach, beautifully colored red. Flesh is yellow and sweet. Fruit ripens September to October, and clings tenaciously to tree, eliminating droppage. Very hardy; bears young, annually and abundantly. **This variety can only be furnished in 7/16 inch grade. See page 37 for price.**



Red Elberta

Amber Gem



NECTARINE

Hardy as a peach, a delicious sweet flavor, with smooth skin and striking red color. It is a freestone and ripens with Elberta. Many fruit lovers call it the "Fuzzless Peach."

PRICE: 7/16 in., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.00.



Red Haven

BARGAIN No. 39

- 1 Red Elberta, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Amber Gem, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Red Haven, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Nectarine, 2-3 ft.

\$3.50

Net, not prepaid

PEACHES

STANDARD COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

Absolutely true-to-name, vigorous, well grown, perfectly healthy, with well-ripened wood and splendid roots. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

ELBERTA. Standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Ripens middle of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy, regular bearer.

J. H. HALE. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless. Freestone.

HALE-HAVEN. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent, fine flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. The best yellow freestone we have seen for years.

ROCHESTER. One of the best early yellow freestones. Exceptionally hardy. The skin is yellow with deep red blush. Excellent flavor and a good yellow freestone. A regular bearer.

EARLY ELBERTA. Often sold as Golden Elberta. Is identical to standard Elberta except it is a golden yellow with only a slight red blush. Ripens four or five days earlier and is sweeter than Elberta; very large size. Freestone. Hardy and very productive. This variety can be furnished in 7/16 inch grade only.



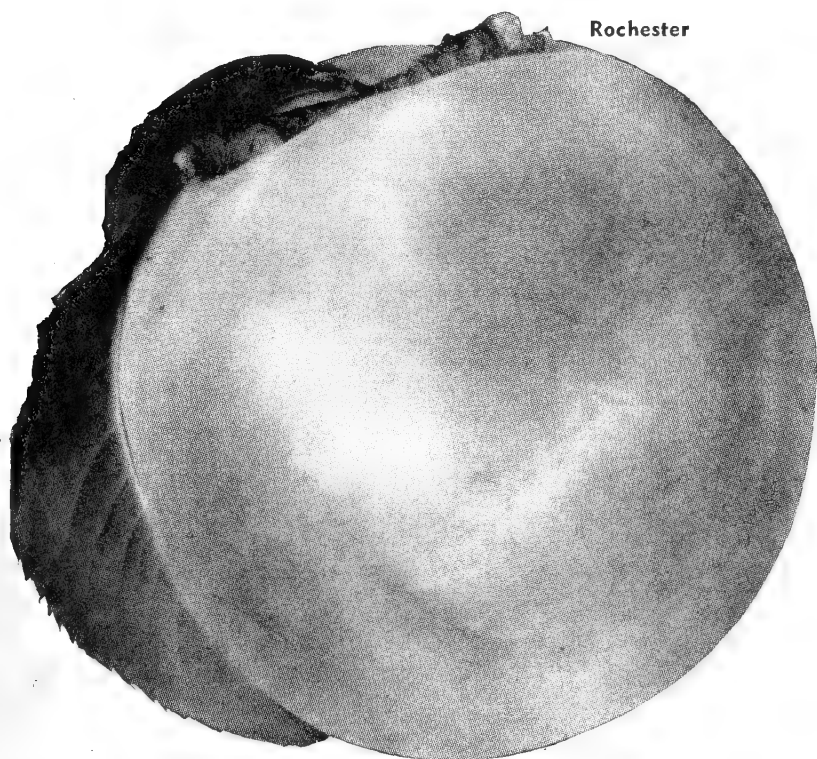
Golden Jubilee

1946 PRICES—PEACH TREES

(ALL VARIETIES on Pages 36 and 37):

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS from prices below allowed for all cash with orders. See page 2. Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-yr., 3-4 ft. trees.....	\$0.90	\$8.00	\$70.00
1-yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.00	9.00	80.00
1-yr., SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 in. trees	1.25	11.00	95.00

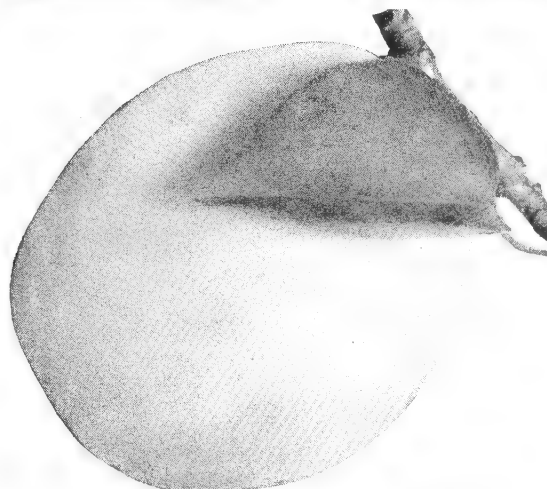


Rochester

BARGAIN No. 40
One-eighth Acre Lot Peaches
20 Peach Trees—All 3-4 ft.
Your choice of varieties listed on this page.

\$15.00

Net, not prepaid



HARDY APRICOTS

This is the Hardy Northern Variety. Produces very large, orange-yellow-colored fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy and delicious. Freestone and very productive. As hardy as a peach and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

Price: 2-yr., 2½-3 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.00.

ASPARAGUS ~

New Paradise

Save a Full Year—Plant This Spring—Harvest the Following Year!

Very large stalks of exceptionally fine quality; unusually heavy producer. Here we have a better Asparagus that grows a larger crop a FULL YEAR EARLIER, and continues to bear heavier crops year after year. The tender crisp stalks are so large it takes only 6 to 8 to make a pound. Is a very excellent variety for freezing, which is another point in its favor. The far-sighted grower will take this important point into consideration in choosing the variety he will grow; this variety is just as tender, green and fine flavored after freezing as it is a few hours after picking. For the home gardener it is the best possible variety to plant because the same space occupied will produce so much more, and better Asparagus. Paradise Asparagus, like Mary Washington, is highly resistant to rust. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, you cannot go wrong in planting this variety, for it will produce larger returns each year and MORE PROFITS IN LESS TIME, and is especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

After a long drawn-out winter, nothing that comes out of the home garden is so much appreciated as the tender stalks and tips of Asparagus. A small bed of them kept weed-free or a border along the garden edge will supply an average table for six weeks or more.

Price: 1-yr., 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$16.00.

2-yr., 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$4.75; 250 for \$8.50; 500 for \$14.00; 1,000 for \$23.00.

3-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$11.00; 500 for \$18.50; 1,000 for \$33.00.

Mary Washington Asparagus

This variety was developed and introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is rust-proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. There is no waste with Mary Washington, for every tip is healthy and usable.

Price: 1-yr., 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.35; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$14.00.

2-yr., 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$8.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.

3-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.50; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00.

VICTORIA RHUBARB

This new variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb

It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. We consider this one of the most profitable market garden crops. We offer good strong roots, at unheard-of low prices.

PRICE, RHUBARB and HORSERADISH

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	1,000
1-yr., ½ to ¾ in. diam.....		\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$35.00
1-yr., ¾ to 1 in. and up diam.		.65	1.20	2.15	3.50	6.00	11.00	15.00	45.00
4-yr. clumps	\$0.35	1.80	3.25	5.50	10.00				
Horseradish50	.85	1.45	2.50	4.50	8.50	12.00	35.00

HORSERADISH

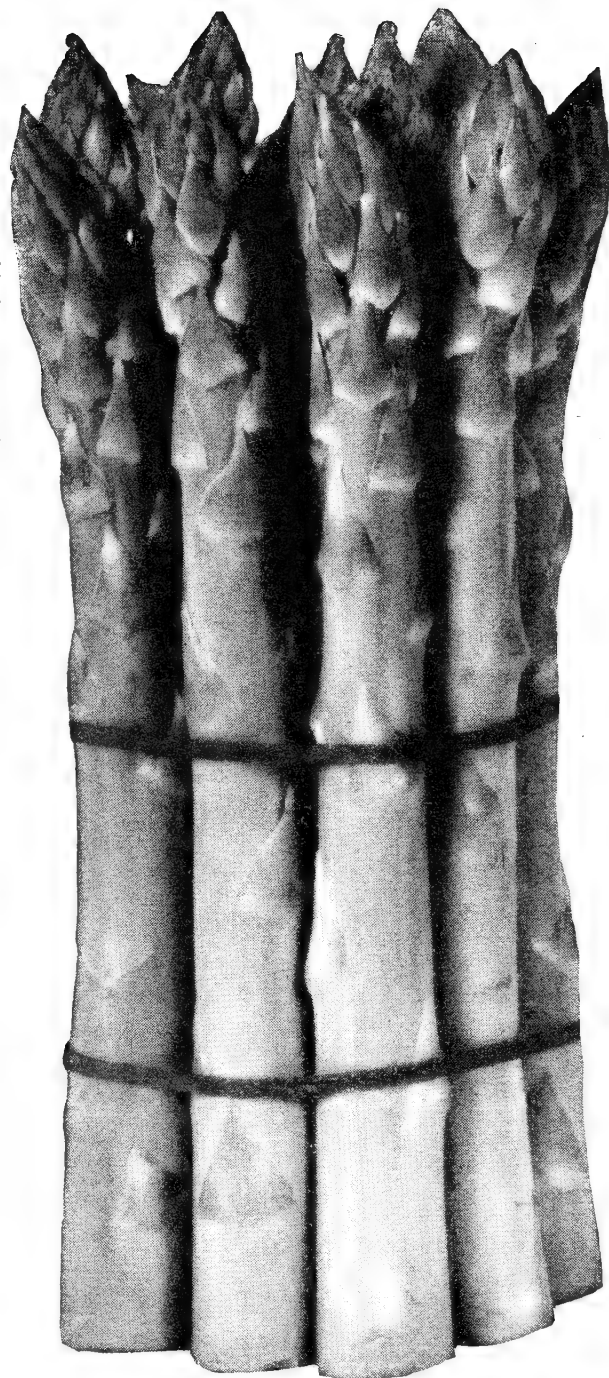
This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counters can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. Source of supply is easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly.

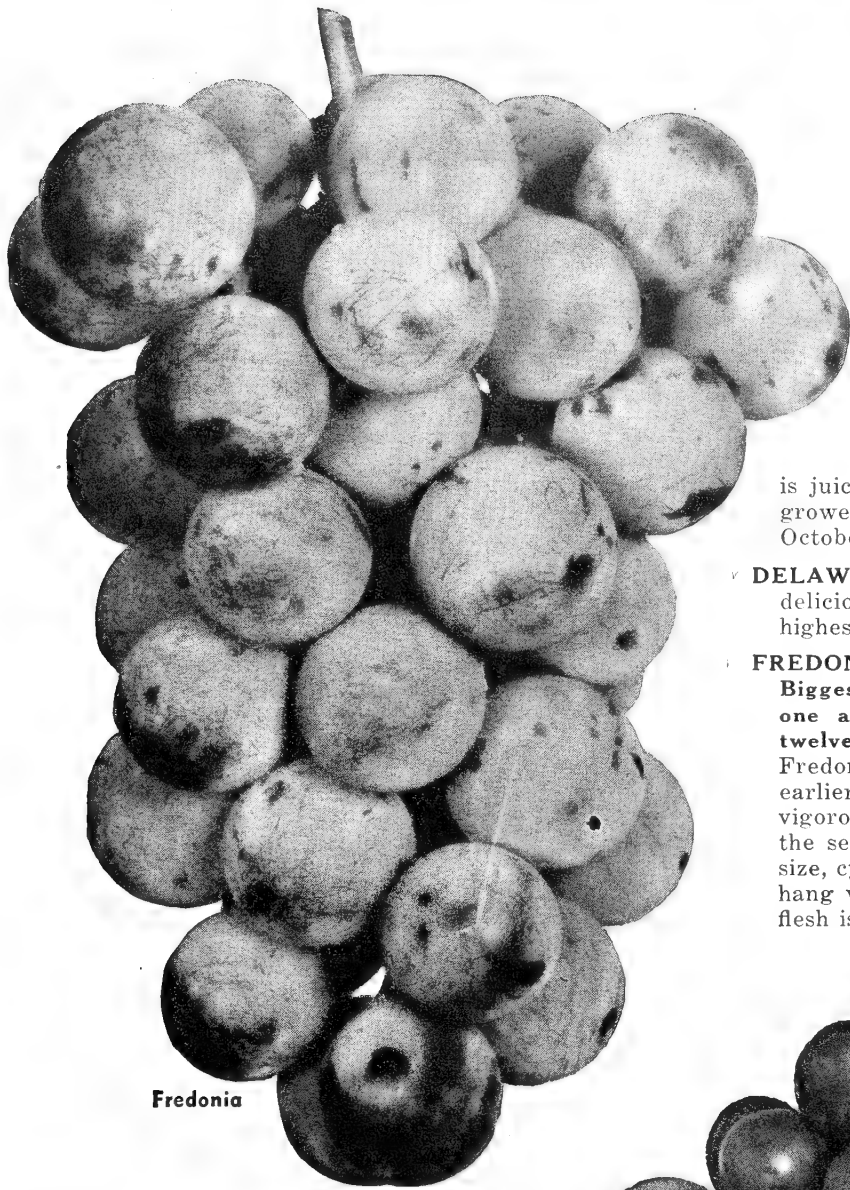
BARGAIN No. 41

100 New Paradise Asparagus,
3 Yr.
3 Rhubarb, 4-Yr. clumps

\$4.75

Net, not prepaid





Fredonia

GRAPE VINES

CACO Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

CONCORD. Most popular large, purplish black Grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October.

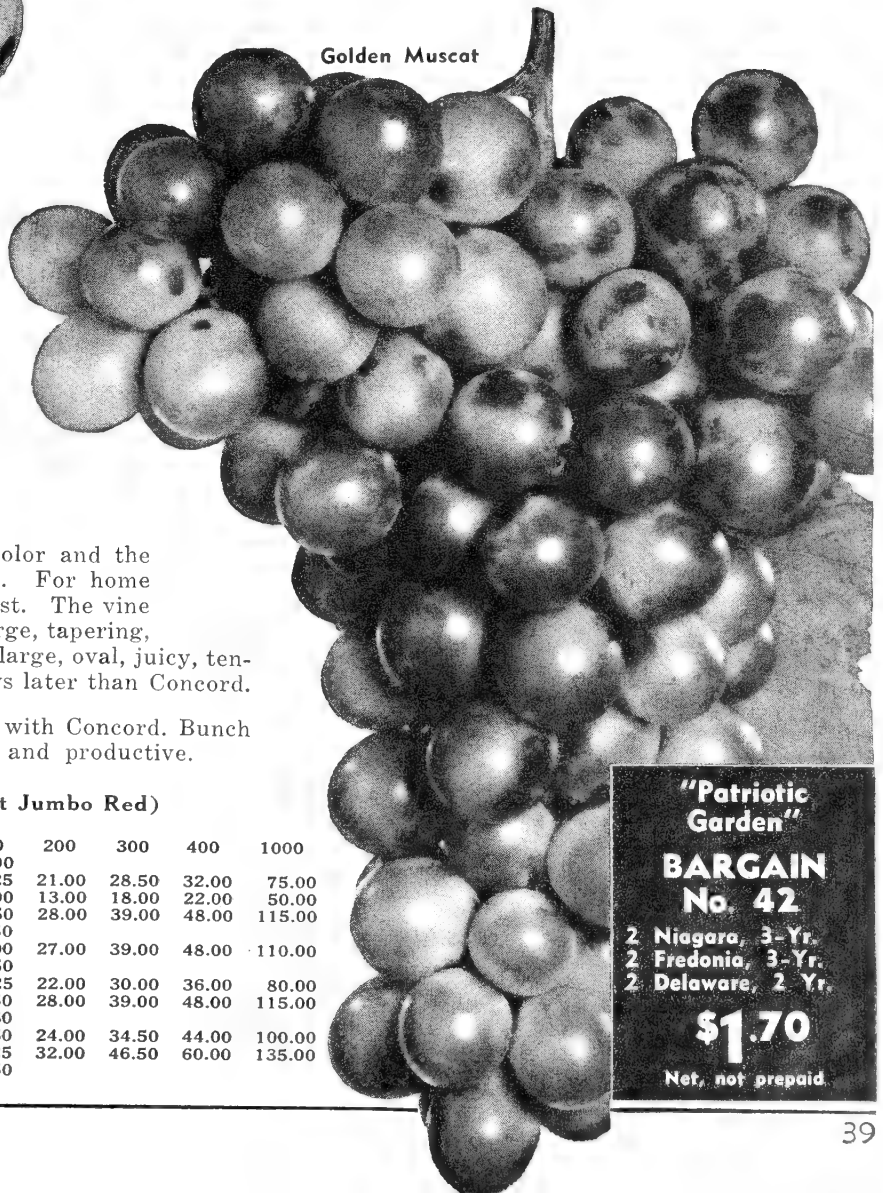
DELAWARE Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. It is one of the very best red varieties, brings highest prices on any market.

FREDONIA. The best black Grape ever introduced! The Biggest Money-maker of all Times. In the fall of 1944, on one acre, we picked 2,400 four-quart baskets and 150 twelve-quart baskets—a total return of \$1,230.00 gross. Fredonia is the earliest good black Grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease-resistant, vigorous and productive—makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact; berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender.

JUMBO RED GRAPE. Illustrated on the front cover. An amber-red when ripe. Individual kernels are the size of a plum. We believe it came from a sport or seedling. Thrifty grower—grapes the second year. Very hardy. Will grow on most any soil. Just a few plants to offer this year; therefore, limiting each customer to twelve plants. Price: 1-Yr. vines, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.00.

GOLDEN MUSCAT. Possesses a rich golden color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days later than Concord.

NIAGARA. The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large, Good quality. Very hardy and productive.



Golden Muscat

PRICES OF GRAPE VINES (except Jumbo Red)

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS (See page 2)

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	1000
Caco, 1-Yr.	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$9.50	\$18.00				
Concord, 1-Yr.	.22	1.00	1.85	3.45	6.25	11.25	21.00	28.50	32.00	75.00
Concord, 1-Yr., Medium	.12	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.00	13.00	18.00	22.00	50.00
Concord, 2-Yr.	.30	1.50	2.50	4.50	8.15	14.50	28.00	39.00	48.00	115.00
Concord, 3-Yr.	.40	2.10	3.75	6.75	12.15	22.50				
Delaware, 1-Yr.	.30	1.50	2.50	4.50	8.00	14.00	27.00	39.00	48.00	110.00
Delaware, 2-Yr.	.35	1.90	3.55	6.75	12.15	22.50				
Fredonia, 1-Yr.	.22	1.15	1.85	3.45	6.25	11.25	22.00	30.00	36.00	80.00
Fredonia, 2-Yr.	.30	1.60	2.50	4.50	8.15	14.50	28.00	39.00	48.00	115.00
Fredonia, 3-Yr.	.40	2.10	3.75	6.75	12.15	22.50				
Niagara, 1-Yr.	.30	1.60	2.50	4.50	7.25	12.50	24.00	34.50	44.00	100.00
Niagara, 2-Yr.	.35	2.00	3.25	5.50	9.00	16.25	32.00	46.50	60.00	135.00
Niagara, 3-Yr.	.40	2.25	3.95	7.25	13.00	22.50				
Golden Muscat, 1-Yr.	.80	4.50								

"Patriotic Garden"

**BARGAIN
No. 42**

2 Niagara, 3-Yr.
2 Fredonia, 3-Yr.
2 Delaware, 2 Yr.

\$1.70

Net, not prepaid.

Thornless

BOYSENBERRY

Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length, and are a dark maroon in color. Has a rich tangy flavor all its own. They are just as easy to grow as blackberries—plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as dewberries. Absolutely hardy—will not winter-kill. Excellent canner, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies—ideal for freezing. **Price:** 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.50; 200 for \$18.00; 300 for \$26.25; 400 for \$34.00; 1,000 for \$75.00.

RED LAKE CURRANT

Originated recently at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and the quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed as desired.

IMPORTANT: We ship Currant plants only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas, and Colorado.

Price: 1-yr. plants, 30c each; 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$15.00. 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50.



Red Lake Currant

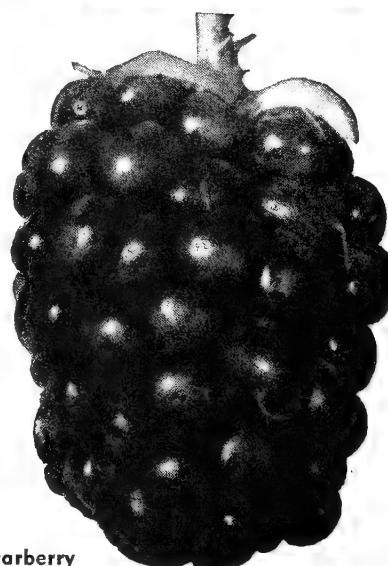


Thornless Boysenberry

NECTARBERRY

The Nectarberry is a seedling of the Youngberry. Berries are as large as Boysenberry—larger than Youngberry—and on looks alone might be mistaken for either. Ripens about 3 days later than Boysen, much sweeter, better flavor and much spicier than either Boysen or Youngberry. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable core. When eaten either fresh, canned or frozen, the berries retain their fresh fruit flavor. Heavy producer, outyielding both varieties. Has withstood temperatures of 15 to 20 below zero. However, in severe cold sections, substantial mulching is advised; this can easily be done as the vines are always left on the ground until spring. Drought resistant.

Price: 1-yr. plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$42.00; 1,000 for \$75.00.



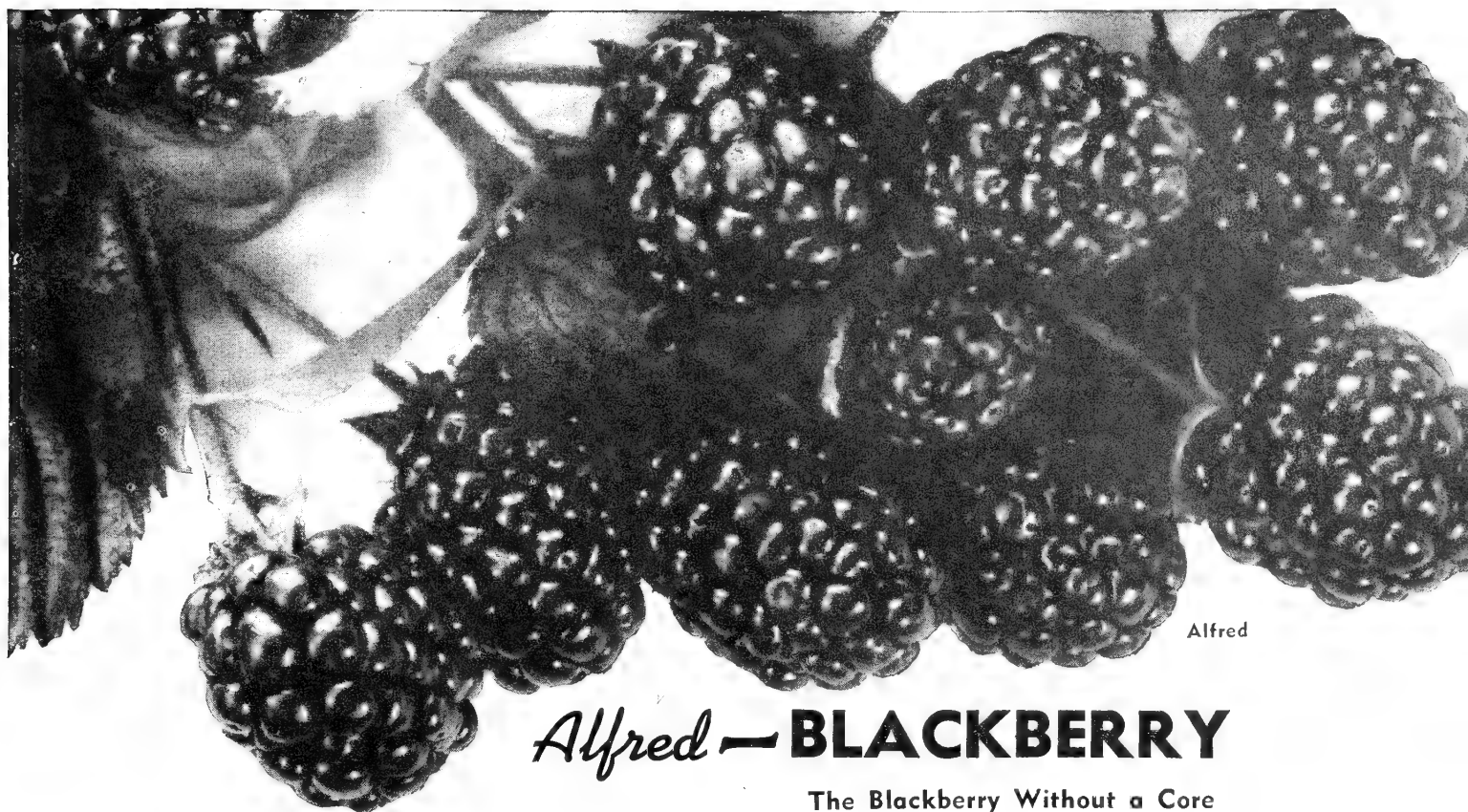
Nectarberry

NEW VARIETY BARGAIN No. 43

12 Thornless Boysenberry (early)
12 Nectarberry (late)
Covering the entire season.
All 1-Yr.

\$2.85

Net, not prepaid



Alfred

Alfred — BLACKBERRY

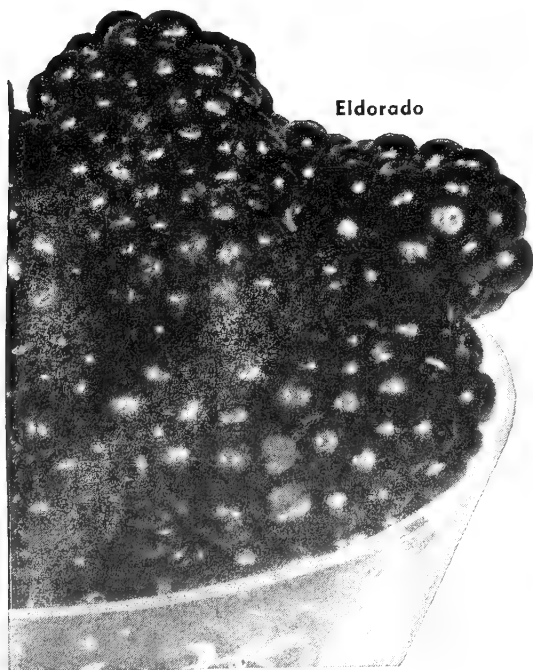
The Blackberry Without a Core

Alfred ripens early, about a week in advance of other kinds. Berries are of immense size, some measuring 3 inches around and 2 inches in length. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious. Very hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Price: 1-yr. root cuttings, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$12.50; 500 for \$22.50; 1,000 for \$40.00. 2-yr., Transplants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.50; 250 for \$21.25; 500 for \$40.00; 1,000 for \$75.00.

ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

The Best Commercial Blackberry

Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy, never winter-kills. Vigorous grower; large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive; fruits over a long season and insures a big profit to the grower. Highly recommended for commercial planting. Price: 1-yr. root cuttings, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$12.50; 500 for \$22.50; 1,000 for \$40.00. 2-yr., Transplants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.50; 250 for \$21.25; 500 for \$40.00; 1,000 for \$75.00.



Eldorado

BARGAIN No. 44

All 2-Year Transplants

6 Alfred

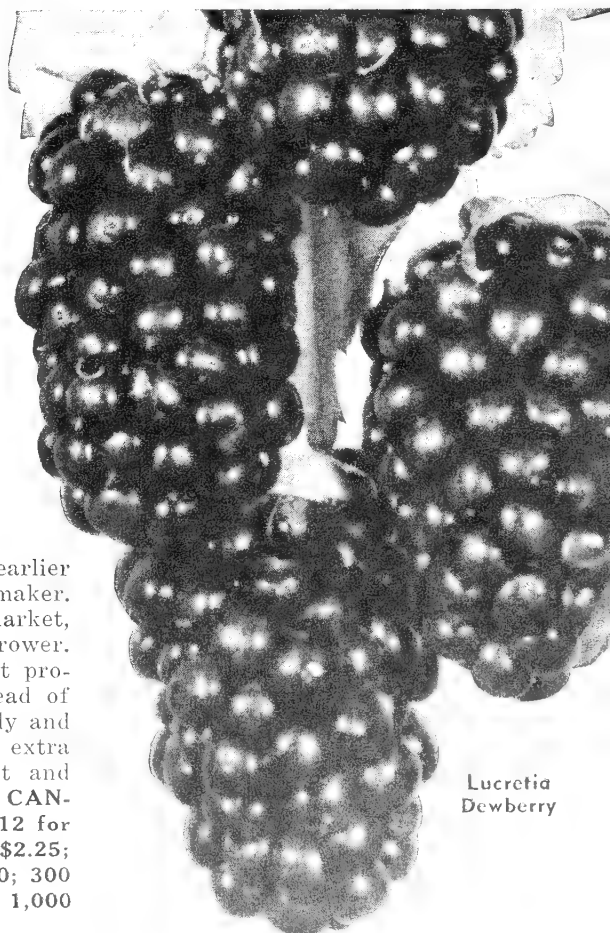
6 Eldorado Blackberry

\$1.40

Net, not prepaid

Lucretia DEWBERRY

First to ripen. Ten days earlier than Blackberries. A money-maker. Brings a big price on any market, makes real profit for the grower. Of the Blackberry type, but produced on trailing vine instead of an upright bush. Very hardy and disease-resistant. Berries are extra large, lustrous black, sweet and juicy. **UNEXCELLED FOR CANNING.** Price: 1-yr. plants, 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95; 200 for \$7.70; 300 for \$11.25; 400 for \$13.60; 1,000 for \$32.00.



Lucretia Dewberry

RED RASPBERRIES MONEY MAKERS

LATHAM

First Choice of Commercial Growers

A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections. Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well rooted.

SPECIAL LATHAM

1-Yr. medium plants 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.25; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00.

ST. REGIS—Everbearing

Comes on the market so early it brings the very highest price. Produces a full crop during regular Raspberry season, and continues to fruit heavily throughout the summer and fall. Berries have a delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

CHIEF. The Best Early! Ripens 10 days ahead of Latham. We can furnish a limited quantity of Chief.

Price: Latham, Chief and St. Regis Red Raspberry

1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.50; 250 for \$25.00; 500 for \$40.00; 1,000 for \$75.00. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00; 250 for \$40.00.

St. Regis

Latham

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Cumberland

The Very Best Midseason Kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder, berries large, rich black in color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$11.25; 500 for \$20.00; 1,000 for \$37.50. 1-Yr. medium, 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.95; 250 for \$8.75; 500 for \$15.00; 1,000 for \$27.50. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$25.00; 500 for \$45.00.

IMPROVED CUMBERLAND

Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland. Berries are large, jet black in color, very firm and have a delicious, sweet flavor. Strong, thrifty grower and very resistant to disease.

Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00.

New Logan

Cumberland

NEW LOGAN

Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland. Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$11.25; 500 for \$20.00; 1,000 for \$37.50.

BARGAIN No. 45

All 2-Year Transplants

6 Latham (Red)

6 Cumberland (Black)

\$2.25

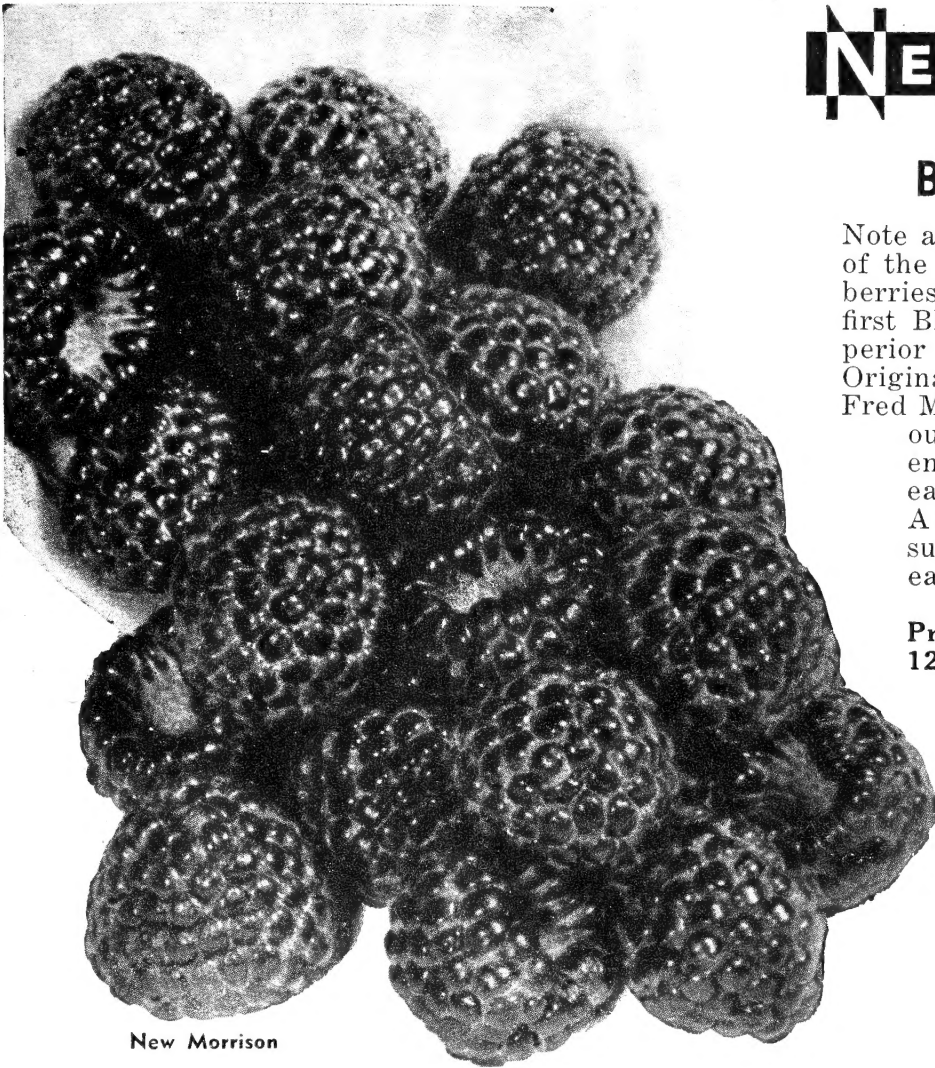
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NEW MORRISON

BLACK RASPBERRY

Note actual photograph at left. The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries; nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease resistant. Will grow on any soil. A brand new variety of real merit. Our supply of plants is very limited—order early and avoid disappointment.

Price: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.



New Morrison

BARGAIN No. 46

12 New Morrison (Black)
12 Latham (Red)

All 1-Yr. No. 1 Plants

\$2.75

Net, not prepaid

BEARING-AGE

TRANSPLANTS

*Will Fruit
This Summer*

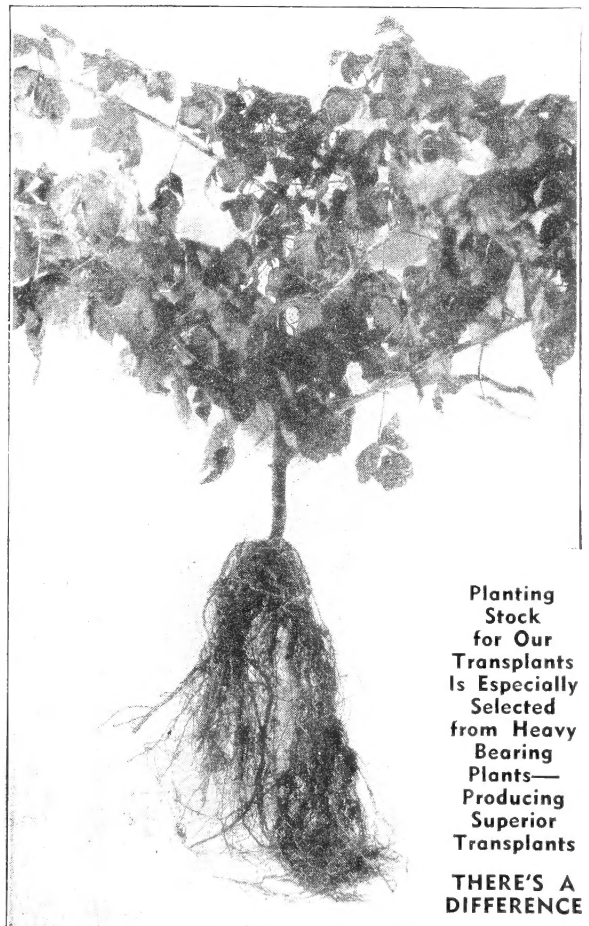
**GAIN A
YEAR**

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers Who Want Quick Returns.

We offer two-year bearing age transplants in BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES. You will find money-saving prices on these transplants under the different varieties on pages 41, 42 and 43.

Here's What You're Looking For 

Note at right Ackerman Nurseries 2-Year Cumberland Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body. Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.



Planting Stock for Our Transplants Is Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Plants—Producing Superior Transplants

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

Everbearing Garden
BARGAIN No. 47
50 MASTODON
50 GEM
\$3.00
Net, not prepaid

Ackerman's Famous **MASTODON** Everbearer



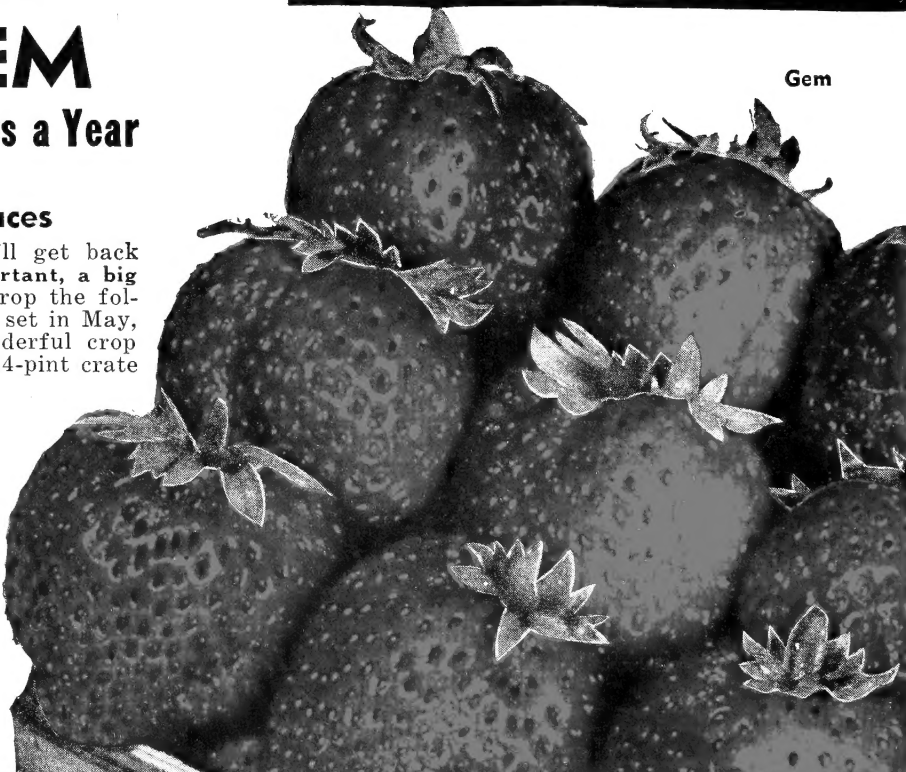
Mastodon

GEM Two Crops a Year

The Berry that Really Produces

Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and **most important, a big profit besides.** You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Plants set in May, 1945, on August 15th are producing a wonderful crop of berries which are selling for \$6.50 for a 24-pint crate on our local market. Will produce approximately 100 crates per acre. Then, remember, a big crop on the same plants next June.

Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker. The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season. The berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit markets. Our original stock was secured direct from the originator. Price: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$11.50; 1,000 for \$22.00; 2,000 for \$40.00.



Gem

Ripe Strawberries 90 days after planting

There is only one true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain—we have it! Plants hardy and productive, producing runners freely for an everbearing variety. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color; flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Fruit continuously until freezing weather; bear full crop next spring after planting.

Price: 1-Yr. plants, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$8.75; 500 for \$16.00; 1,000 for \$30.00.

Strong Clumps, 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50.

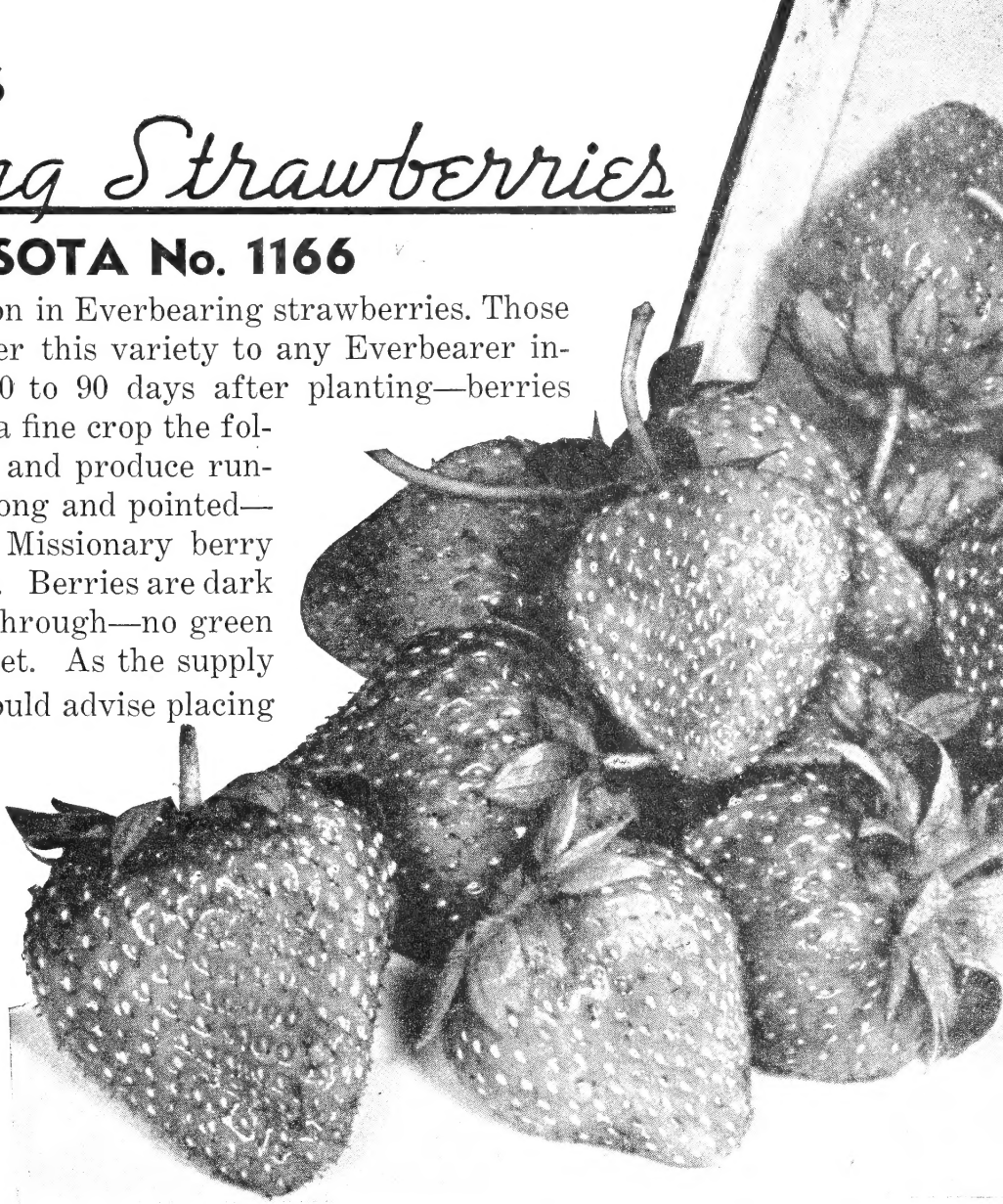
As weather conditions govern the digging of all strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases. Therefore, do not become alarmed if the balance of your order does not accompany—this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

NEW VARIETIES

Everbearing Strawberries

MINNESOTA No. 1166

This is a very recent introduction in Everbearing strawberries. Those who have tried it state they prefer this variety to any Everbearer introduced to date. It also bears 60 to 90 days after planting—berries all summer and fall, followed by a fine crop the following June. Plants are hardy, and produce runners freely. Berries are large, long and pointed—in appearance it looks like the Missionary berry that is so well known in the South. Berries are dark in color and perfectly red clear through—no green tips. Fruit is firm and very sweet. As the supply of this variety is very limited, would advise placing your order early so as to avoid disappointment. Price: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$8.75; 500 for \$16.00; 1,000 for \$30.00.



New Everbearing Garden BARGAIN No. 48

25 Minnesota No. 1166
25 Streamliner

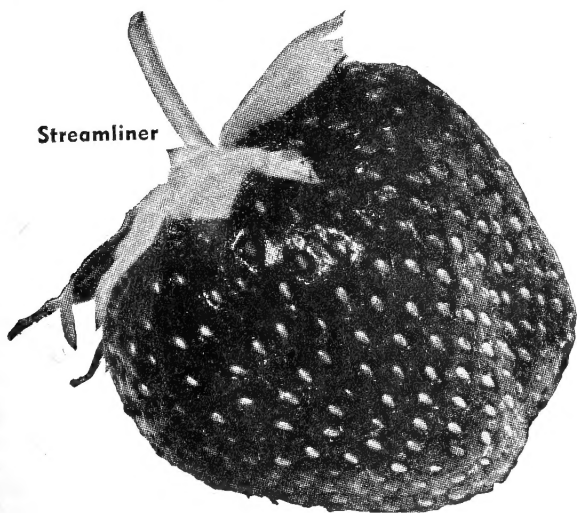
\$3.00

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New! STREAMLINER

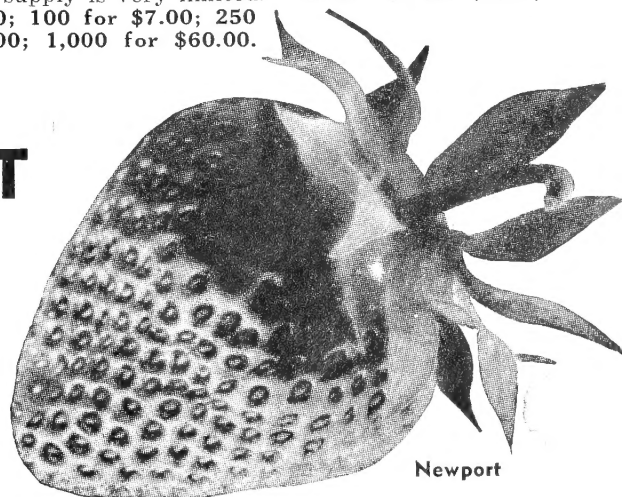
A new Everbearer that has everything! Enormous size, beautiful coloring, good flavor, excellent shipping qualities and a good producer. It is claimed to be the largest berry of all the Everbearers; berries are almost round, glistening scarlet color and are sweet as honey-full strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens into a beautiful, rich red all at one time. Its firm qualities make this an excellent shipper. A wonderful variety for canning, and excellent for freezing. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting, and a fine crop the following June. A sturdy plant with luxurious green foliage. An excellent companion for the Minnesota No. 1166. Order early as our supply is very limited. Price: 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.50; 500 for \$31.00; 1,000 for \$60.00.

Streamliner



NEWPORT

A good June-bearing strawberry which we offered for the first time last year, although it has been grown around Holland, Michigan, for the past eight years; the commercial growers like it much better than many other varieties grown there. Ripens midseason to late. Berry resembles the Catskill, very large in size, has a wonderful flavor—fine for home use and also one of the best for canning. Plants are very thrifty, and will make a matted row where other varieties fail. The supply of plants is so small, unless you order early, you will be disappointed, for we will not have enough to go half way around. Price: 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.85; 250 for \$6.15; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.



Newport

Tried and Tested **FOR 45 YEARS** **SENATOR DUNLAP**

One of the oldest and best varieties—a variety your Grandmother canned when you were a child. New varieties have come and gone, but the old Standby “Dunlap” is still with us. Have been sold for 45 years, and still outsells other varieties—they must be good! We sell more plants of this variety than any other kind. Will grow on any kind of soil—grown in every State in the Union—better known than any other variety. Originated by Dr. J. R. Reasoner, of Urbana, Ill.

The fruit is medium large, conical in form, regular in size, and never misshapen; dark glossy red in color. Excellent for home use. The best color—the best flavor, and best of all—so sweet it requires but very little sugar.

Plants are unusually healthy and vigorous, adapting itself to any soil or climate. Our propagating plants have been especially selected from heavy producing patches, making this strain heavy producers. Easiest plant to grow—practically no failure. Still grown extensively for a commercial proposition.

A garden is not complete without a few hundred Dunlap.

PRICE: 25 for \$0.85; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$1.75; 250 for \$3.50; 500 for \$6.50; 1,000 for \$12.00; 2,000 for \$20.00.

SURPLUS STRAWBERRY PLANTS

BARGAIN No. 55

To those not particular as to variety, we offer this bargain in June-bearing kinds. They will consist of good standard varieties—our own selection, all labeled.

**250 plants \$3 500 plants \$5
1000 plants \$9**

Net, not prepaid



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A Complete Line of Nursery Stock Direct to Grower